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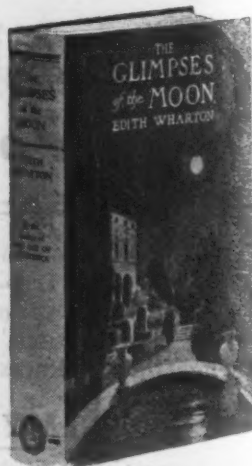
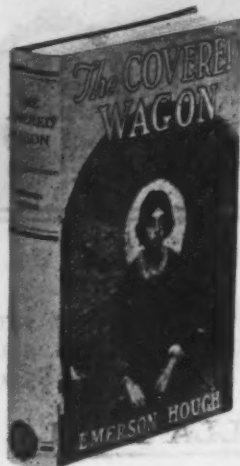
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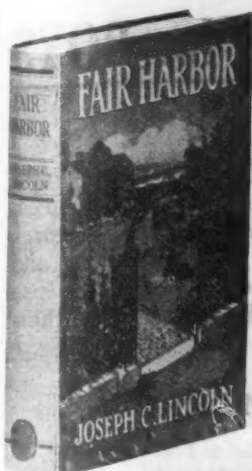


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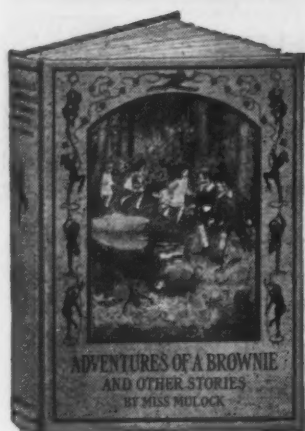
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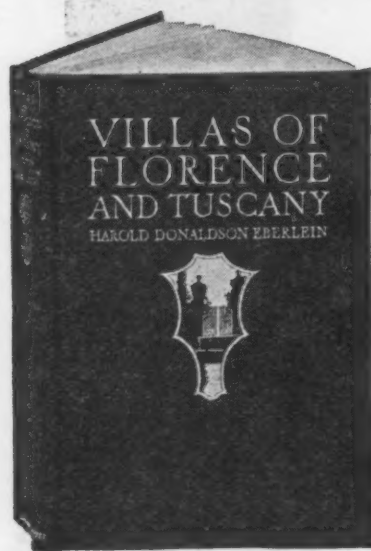
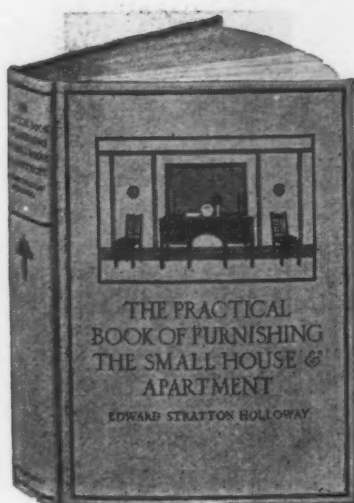
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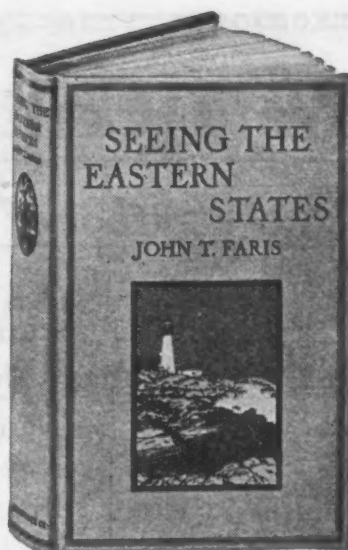
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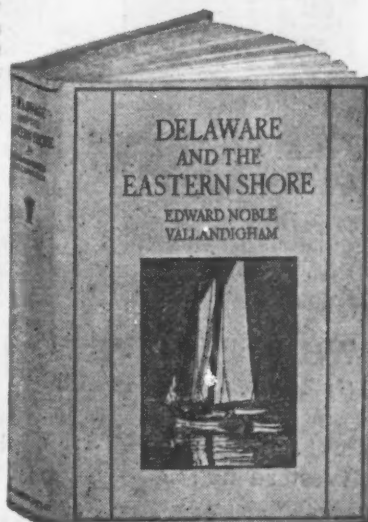
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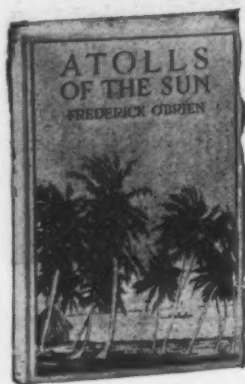
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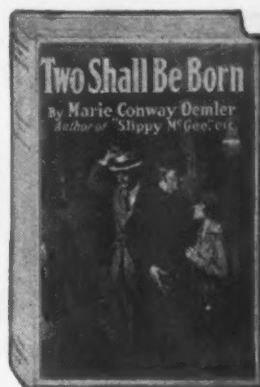
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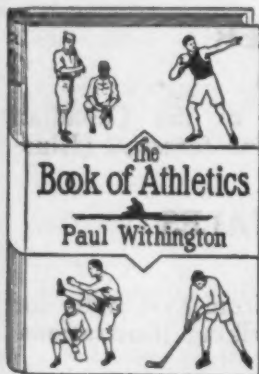
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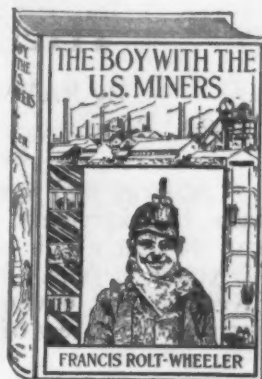
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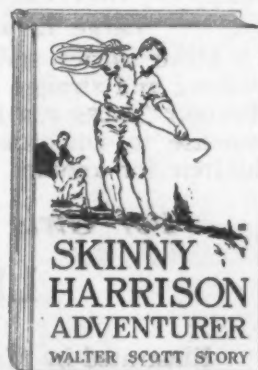
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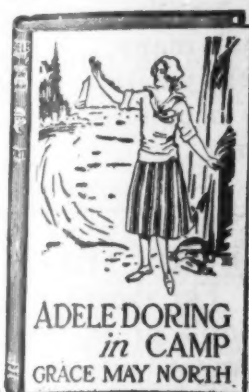
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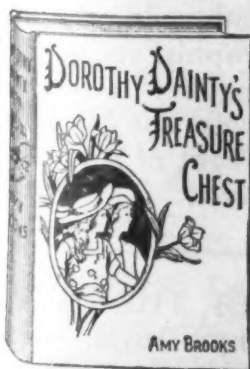
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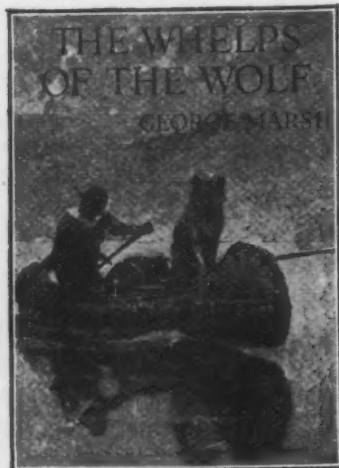
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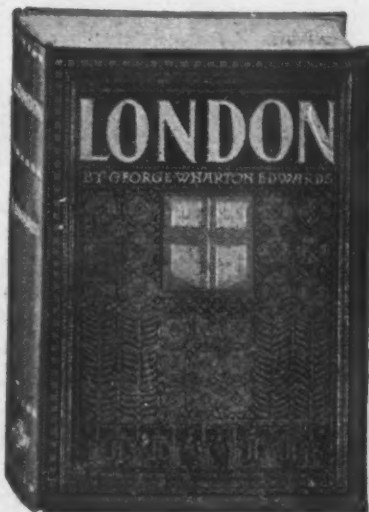
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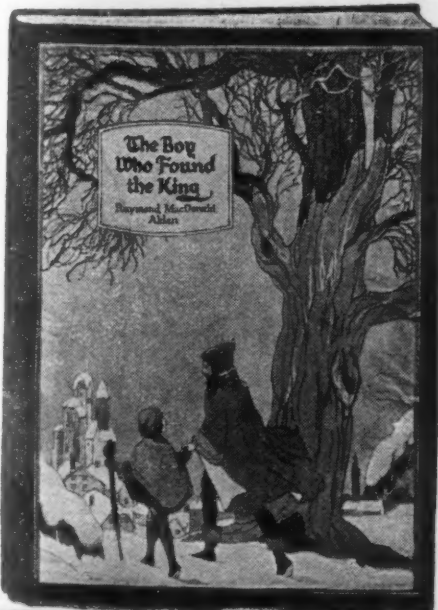
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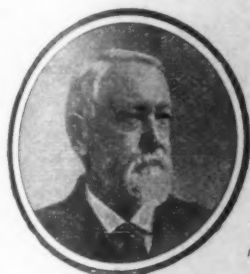
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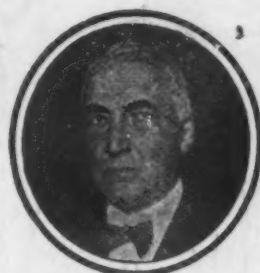
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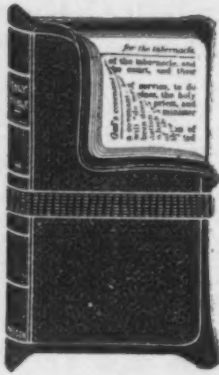
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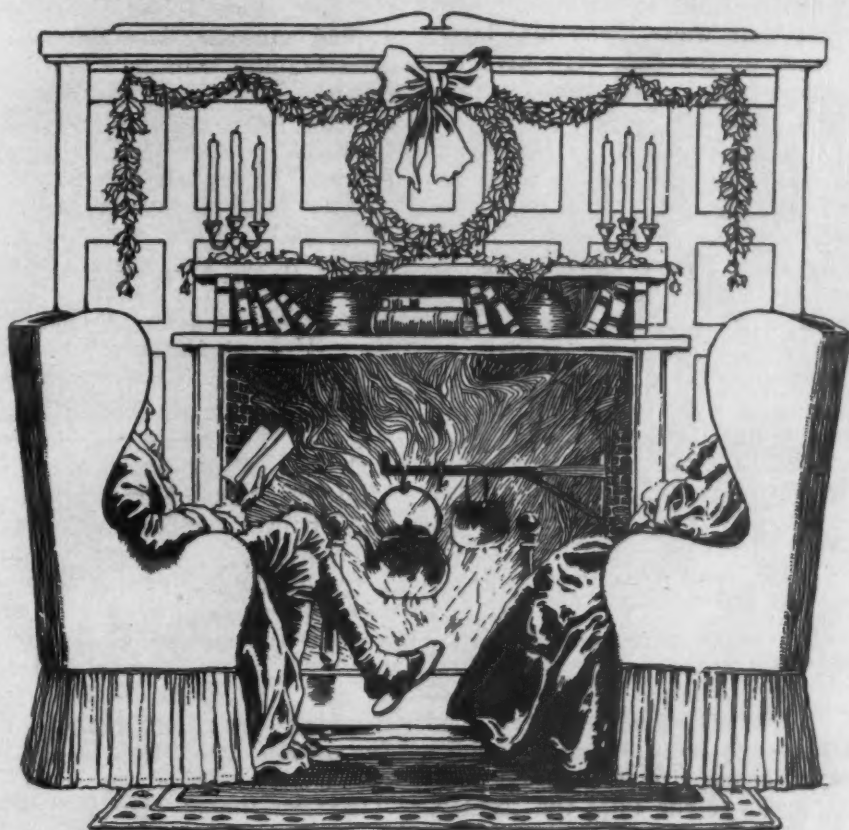
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## Books as Gifts

By Margaret Donnan

THE ideal gift, I suppose, is the one that brings the greatest satisfaction to both giver and receiver. It is the one which the giver enjoys so much that he would like to keep it for himself; the one, therefore, that makes him pleased with himself when he is generous enough to give it away. The ideal gift makes the receiver know that the donor understands his taste, that he has really thought about him; one that does not make him want to grumble at having been burdened with another ornament to dust, another piece of silver to lock up, another necktie or scarf to find excuses for not wearing. The ideal gift is one that can be talked about, one that has special possibilities, so to speak. It is a gift that re-assures the giver that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but that, even so, makes the receiver feel it is "more pleasanter," as the small boy said, to receive. Surely nothing fulfills as many of the conditions of the ideal gift as a book.

I was brought up to believe, for instance, that books were the ideal wedding presents and

long ago learned that you need not worry about giving duplicates if you give books. On even the most elaborate of the overwhelming displays on the modern bridal tables your books will be conspicuous. You will be told again and again in "thank you" notes that yours were the only books received. Of course books for such occasions should be carefully chosen. Usually it seems to me wise to give the "books for all time," as Ruskin calls them, things which have stood the test of years, Jane Austen, Dickens, Thackeray, "The Oxford Book of Verse," but if your young people are the sort who have libraries of their own to begin with, then recent books are safer. I have given successfully for instance, Strachey, William Beebe, "Young Boswell," "And Even Now," and the Henry James Letters. But always for wedding presents I should give books that go well when read aloud. Lots of people can be counted upon to read aloud on honeymoons and in "the first year" who never seem again to have the time or inclination. You can be sure they will not feel about your book gift as brides and grooms

so often feel about their presents. I know a man who recently asked a friend of mine immediately before her wedding day just to let him know what things she wanted him to poke his cane thru when he came to see her. She named over a list that would keep him busy poking during most of his call. He says he always gets a similar response to that question, but he never has to mutilate books.

But not only do books solve the gift problem on this most particular of gift occasions but on most other occasions as well. Not long ago I found myself hardly able to wait till the birthday of a friend of mine came along to present her with "South Wind" by Norman Douglas, whom I had just discovered. And now I have his "Alone" ahead of me to give her. All the time that I was reading those books myself, I was having a sort of extra anticipatory enjoyment out of the pleasure that I knew she was going to have. You can easily form the habit, by the way, of jotting down inspirations for birthday book gifts for certain people just when you get them. Then you aren't tempted to hurry in a choice, when the anniversary comes, and make a mistake.

Books are ideal accompaniments, too, for bread-and-butter notes to your week-end hostesses. Perhaps "saying it with books" is not as festive as "saying it with flowers" but it is more lasting and may be more subtly flattering. In such cases, I nearly always give something very new. If she likes the theater, you are sure to be safe with "The Letters of Mrs. Patrick Campbell," or Kenneth MacGowan's "Continental Stagecraft," or the last volumes of Eugene O'Neill, A. A. Milne, or Galsworthy's "Loyalties." If even after a week-end you do not feel sure of her taste in books, then it is safe to send something for the table by the bed in the guest room, "My Discovery of England," for instance, by Stephen Leacock, or Maurice Baring's "Puppet Show of Memory."

Then there are the annual gifts for college graduates, high school graduates, and alas, in some cities, for grammar school graduates too. You are safe in sticking to the classics in all these cases, it seems to me. There are gifts too for people going away on trains and boats, where again books are much more welcome than flowers and candy. But do be sure for these occasions to get volumes with clear type and wide spacing! Percy Lubbock's "Craft of Fiction," for instance, for the person who likes literary theorizing; or "The Queen of Sheba" for the one who prefers more or less literary fooling. For people in hospitals, books again are often more welcome than flowers. But you must be careful what you send. It would be a bad mistake to give a tubercular patient "I Walked in Arden," in spite of its charming title, and a worse to give him "The Straw."

I hardly believe there are any kinds of people who do not like books as gifts. Some to whom I always give them are not considered by themselves or others especially bookloving and yet they are always pleased and flattered by the

present of a book. A certain elderly spinster I know, for example, a woman of at least seventy-six, who has always cared more for gossip about the old days and fancy work than books and for whom I had always found it difficult to find presents, last winter came by chance upon Hamlin Garland's "A Son of the Middle Border," read it eagerly from end to end, and thereby gave me a suggestion for her next Christmas present, "A Daughter of the Middle Border." It will be her first present of a book in fifty years I suspect, and I know she will be pleased. I am going to give the colored janitor in my apartment a book for Christmas this year. He is a very religious man and a great Bible student. I shall give him Phelps' new "Human Nature in the Bible."

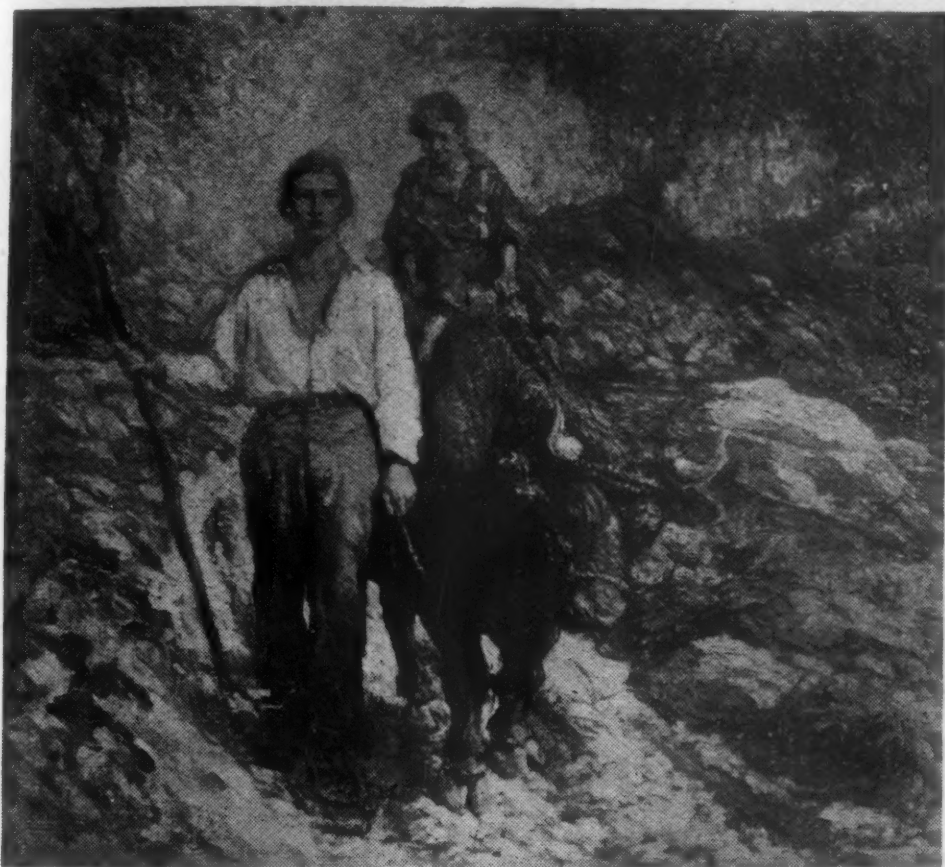
It is always fun to give books to children and you are lucky if you know any the right age for "The Story of Mankind" or "Dr. Doolittle," the "Rootabaga Stories," or "The Three Mulla-mulgars." Many children enjoy, too, having for their very own good editions of fine old things even if such books are still beyond them. I remember receiving with pride on the occasion of being christened at the age of eleven a beautiful edition of Milton's "Poems." It made me feel wonderful and grown up. When I was only eight or nine, a friend of my mother's began a set of the Temple Shakespeare for me and added to it on birthdays and Christmas and graduations until it was complete. That installment plan is a good scheme.

Then there are books for people with unbookish hobbies, fishing, golf, bridge, stamp collections, radio sending. You can find books on all their pet subjects that they will love. Often if you are in doubt as to what book to get for a certain friend, you can find valuable assistance in the clerks of the bookshops where he buys, at least you can if you live in a small city like Indianapolis or Louisville, or if you know what little bookshop in New York he most frequents. And as to the cost of presents, books go all the way up and down the scale. There is the amusing "Critical Fable" with its neat sizing up of contemporary poets to be had for a dollar and Barrie's beautiful speech "Courage;" there are the Walter Page "Letters" for ten dollars and rare old editions going up into the hundreds.

Now Christmas is upon us and the task of finding just the right gift for a score or more of friends. Try the elderly spinster aunt with pioneer interests with one of the Middle Border books, the young people with the "Outline of Science," Rotarians who have sympathy and a sense of humor with "Babbitt" or "The Mercy of Allah," the serious minded novel reader with Rebecca West's "The Judge," biography lovers with Mrs. Stirling's "De Morgan and his Wife," poetry lovers, with the Hardy "Late Lyrics." Just for once try to give everybody books for Christmas, really try hard to see how nearly you can guess a right individual taste and I believe you will have the least fatiguing and the most satisfying Christmas shopping you have ever had.



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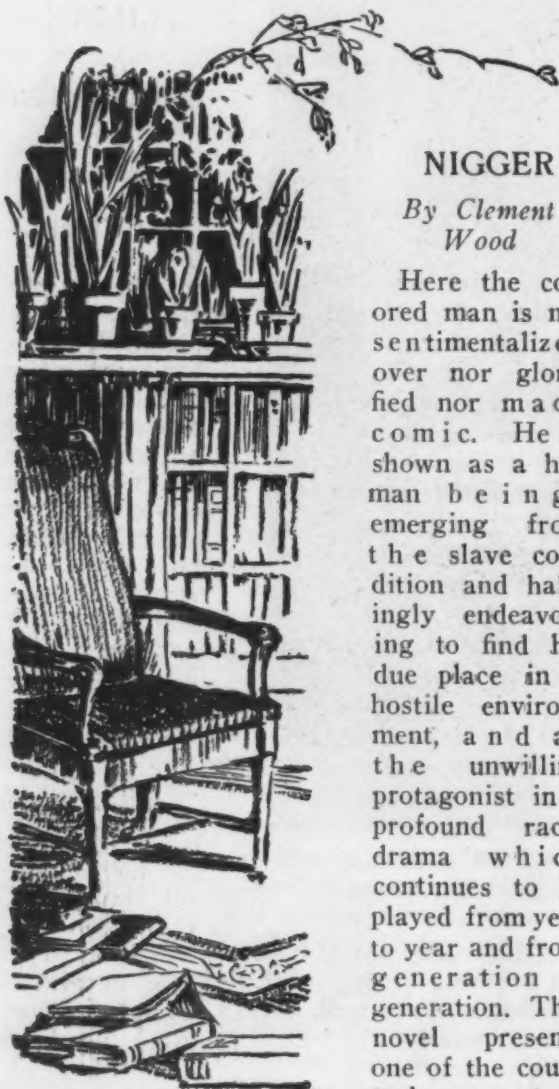
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By Stephen Vincent Benét

The plot, tho it savors of farce, is unfailingly amusing. Mr. Benét never attempts the pseudo-profound but confines his efforts to telling an entertaining story in a cheerful fashion. Oliver and Nancy are real, very modern and very appealing young people. The story of their love for each other, its faiths and poetry and indecisions is keen, honest and sympathetic work. (Holt.)

\$2.

## OLD CROW

By Alice Brown

An absorbing narrative woven about the lives of two men and a woman, accredited Bostonians all, and, at the other end of the scale, a rural household made up of man, wife, and a "not right" baby. These are the actual *dramatis personae*, but back of them as the moving force lie the long dead Anne Hamilton with her highly troublesome will, and the Old Crow himself, a humanitarian recluse in a backward New Hampshire wilderness. (Macmillan.)

\$2.

## THE TALE OF TRIONA

By William J. Locke

If Olivia Gale had not herself been a blithe, irresponsible young modern she might perhaps never have met Triona, who bursts upon her in the full glory of his first literary success, a war book, a personal record of cruel sufferings experienced in Russia. In point of fact, while Triona really did write the book, his tragic facts all came from a little black note book purloined from the body of a dead Russian. The effect of this knowledge on Olivia, and her efforts to give substance to the shadow that is her husband, make an entrancing tale. (Dodd.)

\$2.

## PIPPIN

By Archibald Marshall

Neither bicycles nor motor cars nor aeroplanes have lured the real walker from his walking trip. Pippin was a young Englishman who liked to go a-walking into the quiet English landscape, and thereby he gained a new knowledge of the joys of the countryside and a new insight into human nature. Odd and interesting characters came his way, and not a few pleasant adventures. (Dodd, Mead.)

\$2.



## JOSEPH GREER AND HIS DAUGHTER

By Henry Kitchell Webster

Joseph Greer marries the wrong woman and, much to her satisfaction, leaves her for a life in the South American wilderness. With a contempt for the inherited rich, he finds himself closely associated with a group of men trained in the science of business, and of women expert in all that is social. To these stall-fed people, as he calls them, he brings the daughter he has never seen—a problem to him, an enigma to them. With both groups he is forced to match wits, and this contest is the core of the story. (Bobbs-Merrill.) \$2.

## THE MOTHER OF ALL LIVING

By Robert Keable

There is about this new novel by the author of "Simon Called Peter" something of the quiet strength and rugged charm of the South African background that forms the scene. The story is of the love of a young married woman for the brilliant novelist, wanderer and man of the world, Christopher Ashurst, and of the intervention of the strong-willed but generous and fascinating Pamela Urfurd. Primarily the story interests by its delineation of character, but the unusual environment in which the characters move has much to do with its appeal. (Dutton.) \$2.

## IN THE DAYS OF POOR RICHARD

By Irving Bacheller

Mr. Bacheller has done a fine piece of work in this new historical novel. He has made the days of the Revolution live for us and has shown us typical characters of that time with a vividness that brings them close as brothers. The book centers about Franklin, and the philosopher is carefully and clearly presented in his habits as he lived. We see him in America, in England and in France, honest, clear-sighted, tactful, with a twist of humor, a great gentleman for all his homely ways and democratic heart. (Bobbs-Merrill.) \$2.

## THE UNLIT LAMP

By Elizabeth Sanxay Holding

This interesting picture of life a generation ago, by the author of "Invincible Minnie," tells of the daughter of a hospitable Staten Island family who marries, in the early nineties, into one of the staidest homes on Brooklyn Heights. The story of her repressed married life, of the tempestuous love affairs of her children, and of her quiet and tranquil old age, is full of vitality. (Dutton.) \$2.

## BROKEN BARRIERS

By Meredith Nicholson

The modern girl with her own money in her pocket is beyond the control of the old coercions. How far will her freedom carry her?

The question is here presented to two girls of widely different temperament; and the answer seems to be that the desire for stability is as inherent as the craving for liberty; after satisfying the one the average person will in the end discover the other. (Scribner.) \$2.



SURROUNDED BY HIS GRANDCHILDREN  
FROM "IN THE DAYS OF POOR RICHARD"  
BY IRVING BACHELLER  
Bobbs-Merrill Company

## THE GOOSE MAN

By Jacob Wassermann

The central character is a musical genius, in whom is symbolized the creative power of man. Continental critics have called this Wassermann's greatest novel. (Harcourt.) \$2.50.

## GERMINIE LACERTEUX

By Edmund and Jules de Goncourt

It is with this novel that French realism may be said to have begun, for Zola, who became the leader of the school, was directly influenced by this masterpiece of the Goncourts. It is the pitiful tale of a servant who led a double life. (Knopf.) \$4.

## THE MERCY OF ALLAH

By Hilaire Belloc

Combines the Oriental charm of an Arabian Nights' tale with adroit satire on modern business in the narration of how a fabulously rich merchant of the Orient obtained his wealth. (Appleton.) \$2.



JACKET ILLUSTRATION  
FOR "THE MERCY OF ALLAH"  
BY HILAIRE BELLOC  
D. Appleton & Company

## FURTHER ADVENTURES OF LAD

By Albert Payson Terhune

Albert Payson Terhune breeds collies, lives with them, loves them. Lad was his closest friend. Because so many have written to Mr. Terhune asking for more stories this second book was written. Lad is a gentleman born, a hero as a matter of course, a thoughtful and trustworthy member of the family. His story is full of adventures and humorous anecdotes. (Doran.) \$2.

## DECEMBER LOVE

By Robert Hichens

The story of Robert Hichens' latest novel turns on the loss of the Sellingworth jewels which was followed by the appearance at No. 4 Berkeley Square of the vigorous and attractive Alick Craven, and the coincident withdrawal from society of the beautiful Lady Sellingworth. Hichens deals with this romance of the brilliant London society woman with the sure touch already revealed in "Bella Donna" and "The Garden of Allah." (Doran.) \$2

## ANNE SEVERN AND THE FIELDINGS

By May Sinclair

The story of a girl's relations with one family, father and mother and three sons. It begins with the childhood of Anne Severn and the young Fieldings and covers twenty years of their lives. It is a drama of psychological motifs—love, honor, pity and remorse centered in the three principal characters—Anne Severn, Jerrold Fielding, and Jerrold's wife, Maisie—and is worked out to a supreme issue thru the action of one of them. (Macmillan.) \$2.

## A MINISTER OF GRACE

By Margaret Widdemer

Thru love and laughter, the tragic and humorous things that life brings, old Uncle Andrew Blanton makes his way, seemingly blind to the tangles about him—until their knots draw tragically tight. Then back of his absent-mindedness is seen the understanding and authority of a man who has dealt with human problems all his days. It is he, this whimsical old clergyman, whom the young people make a fuss over but do not take seriously, who shows them the way out. (Harcourt.) \$1.75.

## HEARTBEAT

By Stacy Aumonier

Altho regarded in England as one of their foremost novelists, Stacy Aumonier has as yet reached only a somewhat limited circle on this side of the Atlantic. His new book, "Heartbeat," a penetrating psychological study of a more or less average woman, is nevertheless replete in amazing incident. In Barbara Powerscourt, the daughter of a music-hall favorite and a Lord Chancellor of England, Mr. Aumonier has drawn an appealing portrait of a young woman with an unhappy heritage and an early environment of repression. (Boni.) \$2.

## THE DUST FLOWER

By Basil King

Allerton has gone thru a marriage ceremony with Letty Gravely, the little wail whom he found in the streets after she had run away from a brutal step-father. Yet he is engaged to Barbara Walbrook, a woman of sophisticated background. Allerton does not know his own heart until Letty disappears and he is at the same time released from Barbara. An unforeseen tragedy and a baffling mystery bring both women back, and an extraordinary illumination comes to Allerton. (Harper.) \$2.

## TWO LITTLE MISOGYNISTS

By Carl Spitteler

The description of two worlds, the child's and the grown-up's, by the winner of the Nobel prize for literature, 1919. (Holt.) \$3.25



FROM "DECEMBER LOVE"  
BY ROBERT HICHENS  
George H. Doran Company



**DITTE: TOWARDS THE STARS***By Martin Andersen Nexø*

The third and final volume of Nexø's great Danish story of Ditte Menneskebarn—a novel that has at once an atmosphere of realism and fairy-tale. (Holt.) \$2.

**THE CROCK OF GOLD***By James Stephens*

"The Crock of Gold" became a classic as soon as it was off the printing press. It is, moreover, one of those books that cries for illustration. The new gift edition is accordingly more than welcome. The illustrations of fairies, gods and philosophers whose wives make lumpy porridge are the work of Wilfred Jones. (Macmillan.) \$3.

**THE JUDGE***By Rebecca West*

Miss West, as was evidenced by that rare and exquisite little book, "The Return of the Soldier," has an exceptional power for intimate and delicate portrayal of character. Her distinction of style, her clear-cut issues and her strong, sure touch make her all-too-seldom stories true literary events. Life as she draws it, is infinitely lovely and seductive but with an inevitability of consequence almost epic, as she manifests in the unsparing motif of this unusual book—"Every mother is a judge who sentences the children for the sins of the father." (Doran.) \$2.50.

**THE CHAIN***By Charles Hanson Towne*

A vivid picture of idealistic youth, undismayed in the face of reality is this new novel. The scene is laid in New York in the days just below the horizon, the days of Floradora, and hansom cabs, when the automobile was still in its cradle, and the movie, a mere dream of the future. John Darrow, his three love affairs, and the little group of earnest scribblers to which he belonged are all delightfully described. Delicate delineation of character rather than a powerful plot keep the reader interested and entertained. (Putnam.) \$1.90.

**FAIR HARBOR***By Joseph C. Lincoln*

The central figure in Joseph C. Lincoln's new novel is Captain Sears Kendrick, an old sea captain who becomes manager of Fair Harbor, a Home for Mariners' Women, the wives, sisters and daughters of followers of the sea. An old sea-dog, kindest, gruffest, most human of souls, set down as director of a group of cantankerous women—here is a situation of richest humorous possibilities, which in Joseph C. Lincoln's skillful hands becomes a cause for chuckles and irresistible laughter. (Appleton.) \$2.

**THEY CALL ME CARPENTER***By Upton Sinclair*

The age-old question, "What would Christ do if He should return to earth to-day?" is the theme of Upton Sinclair's notable new novel. It begins with the descent of a figure from the stained glass window of a church, and follows the career of "Mr. Carpenter" thru a world of jazz, flappers and high finance. Tho written in a reverent spirit, the book contains many humorous characters and amusing incidents. It is a book to provoke much discussion. (Boni & Liveright.) \$1.75.

**GARGOYLES***By Ben Hecht*

In "Eric Dorn" Hecht wrote the lyrical rise and fall of a sky-rocket soul. His new book, "Gargoyles," is its very antithesis. Here, the disillusion that inspired "Eric Dorn" is turned not upon another man's soul, but upon the entire American scene. So-called "nice people" are stripped of their impeccable exteriors, and, under the persuasive magic of psychology, revealed as a company of gargoyles. For his new book, Hecht has chosen the apt subtitle "a devastating novel."



(Boni &amp; Liveright.)

\$2.

ILLUSTRATION BY WILFRED JONES, FOR NEW HOLIDAY

EDITION OF

"THE CROCK OF GOLD"

BY JAMES STEPHENS

Macmillan Company

**THE RETURN***By Walter de La Mare*

Published in this country many years ago but long out of print, this novel is available in a new and revised edition. It is a story of the supernatural, free from the usual devices of thrills and horror—a strange, poignantly pathetic story of a man who comes into contact with unseen forces, struggles against insanity in an effort to retain his personality, and finally succeeds thru the sympathy and understanding of a woman. (Knopf.) \$2.50

## ROBIN

By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett

"The Head of the House of Coombe" stopped at the moment where Robin and Donal had met again, after their bitter parting in babyhood. The sequel is a beautifully told story of young love and pain and happiness, of high devotion and courageous endurance. We meet in it most of the characters of the earlier book, but many of them, including the light and selfish mother, Feather, but momentarily. Yet Feather provides one of the most dramatic incidents in the romance. (Stokes.) \$2.

## WHERE THE BLUE BEGINS

By Christopher Morley

Here is a new Christopher Morley, and all who know the other one will want to meet this one. "Where the Blue Begins" is a kind of fairy tale—an allegory perhaps, certainly a readable story, full of quaint absurdity, laughter and satire but with an undercurrent of meaning. Big business and social vanity are shown to be largely froth. Mr. Morley doesn't want the book praised or the plot given away, so nothing more can be said about it—except to repeat the significant fact that it's by Christopher Morley. (Doubleday.) \$1.50.

## FOR RICHER, FOR POORER

By Harold H. Armstrong

In the law office where he was one of two clerks, he distinguished himself by his ignominious lack of valor. Presently, he met Miriam; but his marriage proved only an additional disaster to him. With catastrophe almost upon him, Miriam's illness brings him to his senses with the force of a great shock. A changed Kenneth goes into the court-room, browbeats an amazed judge and dominates witnesses and jury, wins his impossible case, saves Miriam with the faith she gave him, but above all, finds the manhood within him. (Knopf.) \$2.

## RITA COVENTRY

By Julian Street

Given a young man comfortably engaged to a woman who loves him, flash upon the screen Rita, prima donna famous all over Europe as well as in America, and it is at once apparent that the young man's comfort is going to be destroyed. In its place comes wild passion for Rita which progresses unhappily thru a series of tense moments until sense and sound feeling triumph. (Doubleday, Page.) \$1.75.

## GLIMPSES OF THE MOON

By Edith Wharton

The story of two young people, socially secure but financially embarrassed. According to all social rules they should marry the wealth their tastes demand. Yet what do they do! Delightfully, ridiculously, they fall in love with each other and, defying the fates, marry. In

the events that follow Mrs. Wharton has shown to perfection the lure of their extravagant environment, which threatens to mar the love they have found. But there are "glimpses of the moon," the supreme moments of life, when the early love was found and when later it was renewed. (Appleton.) \$2.

## SKIPPY BEDELL

By Owen Johnson

How Skippy planned to invent a foot regulator for bathtubs, and Macnooder proved its impracticability; how Skippy and Snorky and another youngster made life unpleasant for their housemates by their experiments with horrible smelling chemicals, their object mosquito-proof socks; how Skippy fell in love with a friend of his sister, and found her a base deceiver; how he bought his first dress-suit and the stud that popped from his shirt onto a dinner-table was picked up by a lisping girl who tried to reform him—all this and more is told in this story. (Little, B.) \$1.75.

## THE CATHEDRAL

By Hugh Walpole

A study of power and human destiny that moves in ever-widening circles. In the center we have Archdeacon Brandon, ruler of the cathedral and the cathedral town; behind him we have the town itself; back of the town lies the Glebeshire country; back of Glebeshire, England; beyond England, the world of men and affairs, all moving with set purposes. Thruout the novel the cathedral is presented as a living organism and an indestructible force. (Doran.) \$2.



JACKET ILLUSTRATION  
FROM "ROBIN"  
BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT  
F. A. Stokes Company



**CARNAC'S FOLLY***By Sir Gilbert Parker*

Carnac's "folly" lay partly in a freak marriage of his early art student days, partly in his preference for art and politics, to the advantages of a substantial position in the lumber business of his supposed father. "My boy," says old John Grier, "the great game of life is to fight hard and never give in." What sympathy can a sledge-hammer of a man like this have with Carnac's artistic temperament? In a sense the book is symbolical, contrasting the younger generation of Canada and their new ideals of commerce and politics, with those of their forebears. (Lippincott.) \$2.

**THE ALTAR STEPS***By Compton Mackenzie*

Compton Mackenzie's new novel is a study in the psychology of religion, exposing some of the dingy and grimy corners of the sacristy. The fascination of the book lies in its fidelity and beauty of character drawing and in the author's powerful handling of incident and abrupt catastrophe. It is a far cry from the tales of the theater, turf and underworld with which Mr. Mackenzie's readers have become familiar. (Doran.) \$2

**THE BOY GREW OLDER***By Heywood Broun*

The boy who grew older was deserted at the age of two weeks by his mother. That left his upbringing entirely in the hands of Peter Neale, his father, whose experience in life as the conductor of a sporting column in the newspaper hardly qualified him as sole bringer up of his son. A nurse helped some, but at that Peter was left in sole charge on Sundays. How Peter put his whole soul into the task, how the boy developed in his own way in spite of Peter's efforts, and how the mother was eventually found are told by a Heywood Broun different from the one we all know so well. (Putnam.) \$1.75.

**ONE THING IS CERTAIN***By Sophie Kerr*

The time is not so very long ago; the scene, a section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland; the people, farmer folk in whom there live vigorously the spirit and traditions of a landed aristocracy. In the background is set the drama of Mart Bladen, unconverted reprobate, great-hearted lover and fearless roisterer. (Doran.) \$2.

**MAN AND MAID***By Elinor Glyn*

The hero, young, rich and cynical, whose days are given to women of one kind or another, is so maimed by the war that he is at first not even able to walk with a crutch. Against a background of Paris, with its atmosphere of freedom, cynicism and luxury, a real love story develops, in the course of which the hero finds where he least expected it tenderness and loveliness. (Lippincott.) \$2.

**THE DIM LANTERN***By Temple Bailey*

A man, discouraged by the buffets of life, is in the utter darkness of despair when, like the glimmering of a dim lantern, there comes to him hope thru a woman who inspires him with faith. Jane Barnes, the heroine, finds herself faced with problems that wring her heart and test her courage. A sense of duty makes her swerve for a time from the pursuit of her ideal, but eventually she returns and marries the man of her heart. The setting of the story is society life. (Penn.) \$2.



"THERE'S ONLY ONE THING AND ONE PERSON TO TALK  
ABOUT MA'M'SELLE"  
FROM "CARNAC'S FOLLY"  
BY SIR GILBERT PARKER  
J. B. Lippincott Company

**ROLLING ACRES***By Bessie R. Hoover*

A novel of rural life, its simple folks, their joys and failings, written by the creator of the famous Pa Flickinger. The Middle West is the stage setting for a simple romance of carefully drawn types sympathetically done by an author who knows the life and its people. Whether she is describing the impractical English gentleman, or Cicero, of the work-bowed figure and trenchant tongue, or Viola of the "superior fetching up," or Joe Douglas, who lived in a sad clutter of books and tools, and *worked*, or the "school teacher," we're living on the lanes to "Main Street" with characters we all have met. Viola's love story, attractive as it is, must be subordinated in interest to the delight in the rural folk, simple, kindly, human. (Small, Maynard.) \$1.75



## Adventure and Romance



FROM "PEREGRINE'S PROGRESS"  
JEFFERY FARNOL  
Little, Brown & Company

### PEREGRINE'S PROGRESS

By Jeffery Farnol

Peregrine Vereker, in the eyes of his aunt Julia, who brought him up to the mature age of nineteen, was a polished young gentleman, an incipient artist and poet. In the opinion of his two uncles he was an ignorant mollicoddle, a ladylike nincompoop, unacquainted with manliness. Stung by their scorn, Peregrine "ran away" to learn the world and prove his worth, and ranged the gamut of happiness and misery, of fear and courage, of loneliness and love before he measured up to the requirements of his two uncles. In this romance Mr. Farnol has returned to the period of his first love, the early nineteenth century, and Peregrine, in his "progress," meets with much the same gentry as peopled the England of "The Broad Highway." (Little, Brown.) \$2.

### THE GREEN GODDESS

By Louise Jordan Miln

The story of this novel is based on the melodrama of the same name written by Sir William Archer. A wandering English trio—a girl, her husband and her lover—are about to be sacrificed to the Green Goddess of a mysterious Asiatic land—here is the startling situation with which their adventures begin. (Stokes.) \$1.90.

### THE JUST STEWARD

By Richard Dehan

Across the ages and out of the Orient an ancient trust reached out and claimed John Hazel in the midst of the bustling life of a modern young Londoner. On the sons of Hazel there rested a tremendous responsibility, a duty to the house of Forbis, borne loyally from generation to generation. Just for a moment destiny had brought together the paths of Katherine Forbis and John Hazel in a shell-torn road of France. Now in old Alexandria their fates are woven inextricably together and a drama begun hundreds of years ago reaches its climax. (Doran.) \$2.50

### CHARLES REX

By Ethel M. Dell

There's not a dull moment in this story of life *à la mode*, dished up wholesomely on a silver platter and served with a golden spoon. Saltash is the sort of hero that is easily understood and appreciated. He is picturesque, he is fascinating, he is human. Besides possessing a title, he is the careless owner of a yacht, an ancestral estate, and a rather piquant reputation in the matter of love affairs. He carries himself arrogantly until a stowaway forces herself on board "The Night Moth" and into his life. (Putnam.) \$2.

### GIFT OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

Forced by circumstances into a marriage full of terror for her, Deborah Meredith chose, instead of living with brutal Bob Meager, to trust her life to the perils of the desert. But she did not go alone. For, out of the dark, from the midst of outlawed Mexicans and desperadoes, was stretched to her a helping hand. She seized it, and trusted her unknown guide implicitly, until dawn revealed him as the "Frisco Kid," a notorious outlaw and bandit. Then followed adventure upon adventure, with a love story very much in the foreground. (McClurg.) \$1.90.

### THE KINGMAKERS

By Burton E. Stevenson

Selden, an American newspaper correspondent, visits Monte Carlo, and is drawn into a little whirlpool of plots which center around the old king of a little Balkan state, and his handsome grandson, the heir-apparent, both exiles from their kingdom as a result of the modern rage for democracy. (Dodd, Mead.) \$1.90.



## DON RODRIGUEZ

By Lord Dunsany

The chronicles of Shadow Valley in Spain. The hero in this romantic landscape encounters adventures a-plenty on his quest, and in the end attains his heart's desire. As lovers of Dunsany know, he is by no means tied down to 1922, and in this last volume of castles and bowmen, bright with romance and not without humor, he revels in the later years of Spain's Golden Age. (Putnam.) \$2.

## THE SHADOW OF THE EAST

By E. M. Hull.

Picture to yourself the "Sheik" with a New England conscience and you will be in some measure prepared for E. M. Hull's new hero. Barry Craven had inherited his good looks and his predilection for lotus eating from a long line of charming, ill-fated ancestors. He took what the world had to offer with smiling lips, until one moonlight night near Yokohama, amidst the delicate fragrance of a Japanese garden, he learned that, unwittingly, he had become responsible for one of life's horrors. It was this horror and his remorse that cast around him the "shadow of the East" and that made him feel himself a moral outcast. (Small, Maynard.) \$1.90.

## AT THE EARTH'S CORE

By Edgar Rice Burroughs

In this thrilling yarn, David Innes and an old inventor visit the center of the earth by means of a boring machine. Here they find prehistoric conditions still prevail. Enormous animals, long extinct on the surface, are here abundant, far too abundant, in fact, for the peace of mind of the heroes. Ferocious man-eating lizards do their part to take the explorers' minds off minor worries. The amazing adventures of the earthly visitors make exciting and entertaining reading. (McClurg.) \$1.75.

## GLINT OF WINGS

By Cleveland Moffett

Patricia, bored with life and angry because her father refuses to allow her to strike out for herself in New York, impulsively marries Stan, a movie-star. But he abandons pictures to write books, and expects her to do the housework. Exasperated, she leaves Stan, and falls in love with Pierre, a young French officer. But Pierre has another love-affair. Suffering with brain-fever, Patricia is taken to California by her parents, while Stan, weary of life, returns to the movies, and undertakes the dangerous stunt of leaping a chasm in an automobile. Patricia, who now realizes that she loves Stan, jumps into his machine, ready to share the fate of the man she loves. The book is illustrated with sketches of unusual personality. (McCann.) \$1.75.

## THE RED KNIGHT

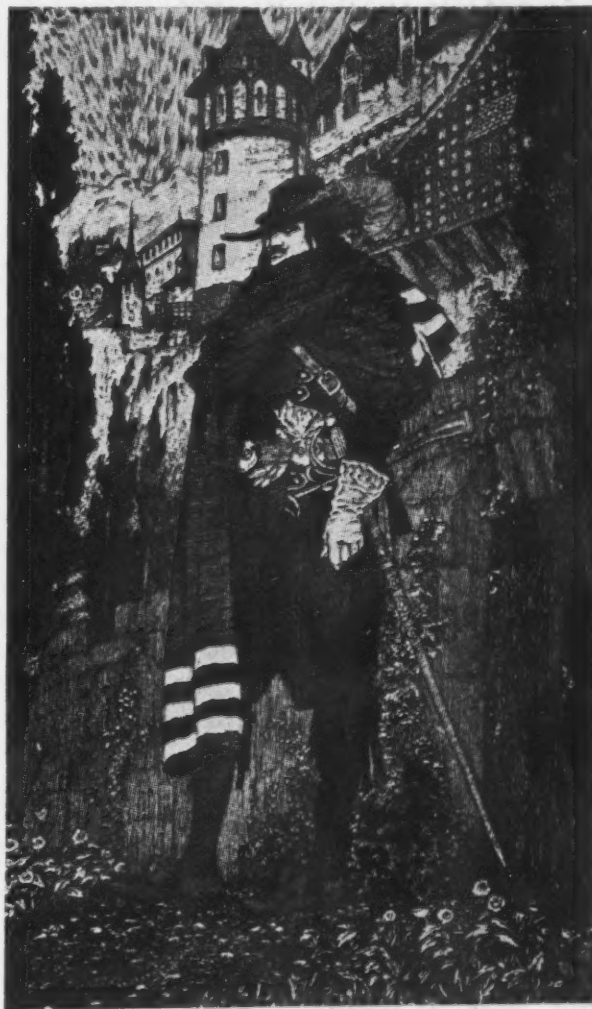
By Francis Brett Young

The scene is laid in the imaginary country of Trinacria in the southeast of Europe. The hero, Bryden, an Englishman, whose mother was of noble Trinacrian family, is employed as *agent provocateur* to watch a noble family suspected of heading an imperialistic counter-revolution. Mr. Young's accustomed atmosphere of almost unbearable suspense, familiar to readers of "The Black Diamond" and of his other distinguished novels, is here combined with violence, bloodshed and passion to make a tale that keeps the reader feverishly absorbed. (Dutton.) \$2.

## BABEL

By John Cournos

Babel is the story of a modern Don Quixote's adventures in modern London; the story of a disillusioned seeker brought into conflict with



DUKE OF SHADOW VALLEY  
FROM "DON RODRIGUEZ"  
BY LORD DUNSANY  
G. P. Putnam's Sons

a decaying and disintegrating society. There are great men in Babel—some people recognize in them Wells, Bennett, Shaw and others, but they are but windmills to the hero. The story ends with a fantasy. (Boni & L.) \$2.50.



FROM "THE HAWK OF EGYPT"  
BY JOAN CONQUEST



FROM "LONESOME TOWN"  
BY ETHEL AND JAMES DORRANCE  
Macaulay Company



FROM "THE SECOND FLOWERING"  
BY SAMUEL GORDON

## THE HAWK OF EGYPT

By Joan Conquest

In "The Hawk of Egypt" we are again back in the super-heated "desert love" atmosphere of Miss Conquest's earlier success. Again we have a noble semi-Arab hero, and a wandering English girl—and a round of romantic adventure with plenty of thrills. Lions and jaguars prowl thru its pages. Trained man-eating dogs devour the wicked. Parrots, falcons, and colossal Nubian slaves add their quota to this blindingly vivid, tropical romance. (Macaulay.) \$1.75.

## RHESA

By Walter Bliss Newgeon

A tale of Babylon in the fifth century before Christ, dealing with its conquest by Cyrus. The hero, as the story proceeds, undergoes three changes of name, involving also changes in position and no little danger. Eventually he is known under his true name, "Zerubbabel," Prince of Judah, who leads back the liberated people and becomes the distant ancestor of Mary, mother of Jesus. (Raymond Pub.) \$2

## LONESOME TOWN

By Ethel and James Dorrance

Some men might have submitted to the injustice done him, but not "Why-Not" Pape of Hellroaring Valley. He was a Westerner; he had made a fortune in oil. Wall Street reached out its hands to snatch it from him. He shed his picturesque Western clothes and to New York he went. He spent his money in handfals; he was out to find life. But life would have none of him. In a city of five million souls, he was a stranger. "God," he muttered, "it ain't New York. It's Lonesome Town—Lonesome Town on the Subway." And all the time, Love and Adventure were waiting just around the corner. (Macaulay.) \$1.75

## THE SECOND FLOWERING

By Samuel Gordon

Finding that his wife married him to spite another man, Hillary Balcombe decided to "die temporarily," leaving his wife free to marry the man of her choice. He finds, when circumstances force him to return to his native land, that the fortune he had left has been dissipated, and his daughter is in dire need of watchful care. His incognito permits him to give her this care and to watch, in the life of the child, the second flowering of the love which withered in the parents' hearts. (Macaulay.) \$1.75.

## THE GLAND STEALERS

By Bertram Gayton

The story opens idyllically with Grandpa and George in their happy home. By accident Grandpa reads a newspaper account—"Old to be made Young—Elixir of Life in Monkey Glands." In spite of George's apprehension, Grandpa decides on the great experiment. If the experiment succeeds, he proposes to lead a band of youth-seekers to hunt out the wildest, the strongest, and most ferocious gorillas in the African jungle. It shall be youth with a vengeance. This provocative mixture of scientific theory and fiction makes amusing reading. (Lippincott.) \$1.75.

## OVINGTON'S BANK

By Stanley J. Weyman

The qualities which have given "A Gentleman of France" and "Under the Red Robe" their unfailing popularity are again manifest in Stanley J. Weyman's new novel. Here Ovington, banker and company promoter, joins battle with the local squire, a narrow champion of the old order. Amid scenes of change, adventure and impending ruin, love who laughs at policy, entangles the banker's son and the squire's daughter. That their passion was not at first greeted with joy by their belligerent parents may be easily surmised. (Longmans.) \$1.90.



## THE SUBCONSCIOUS COURTSHIP

By Berta Ruck

Clover Elphinstone, a wealthy young woman with a talent for business and for making money, is surrounded by a cloud of relatives, friends, lovers, schemers and adventurers who tax their wits planning how to spend her money. As a result she makes an arrangement with a young man, which develops into a complicated romance. (Dodd, Mead.) \$1.75.

## THE AMAZING INHERITANCE

By Frances R. Sterrett

All about a certain Tessie Gilfooly, a girl with youth and good looks to her credit. In the basement of The Evergreen, (Waloo's leading department store) her business in life is the selling of aluminum. Yet she longs for something more! She has Granny and Johnny, her little brother, and a cozy home, not to mention Joe Carey, who escorts her to the movies once every two weeks. But her's is a calm life—too calm. And then come amazing tidings which revolutionize this attractive damsel's career. (Appleton.) \$2.

1943

By Mr. X.

After a sleep of twenty years the hero of this alarming forecast awakes to find himself in a world that is getting bluer and bluer every minute. There is no more breakfast coffee, there are no more after-dinner cigars, no more movies, or ice-cream. The women's dresses have attained a dismal sobriety to which their deportment must perforce correspond. Enforcement officers and spies abound. It is a sad, sad world. Fortunately the hero succeeded in putting life in the spiritless population, and at once started a campaign to bring back the good old wicked days of 1922. (Dorrance.) \$1.75.

FROM "THE SUBCONSCIOUS COURTSHIP"  
BY BERTA RUCK  
Dodd, Mead & Company



## THE MADONNA OF THE CURB

By Anna B. Myers

Small Sarah Burkhart, who lived in Red Rose Court in the crowded tenement district of a New Jersey manufacturing city, looked after babies and children whose mothers were at work, and made herself a veritable "Madonna of the Curb." Then misfortune came and Sarah's father went to prison and the little Madonna was sent to a reform school. Conditions were hard and not well suited to a girl's developing into a good woman, but Sarah never lost her faith in life and ultimately that faith was justified. (Jacobs.) \$1.75.

## WHO IS SYLVIA?

By Marion Ames Taggart

A feature of this story of Sylvia grown up—if one is grown up at eighteen—is the arrangement of the chapter titles. In the order in which they come they form, line by line, the famous "Who is Sylvia?" poem, the second chapter, for instance, being headed "What Is She?" and the third "—That All Her Swains Commend Her." (Doubleday, Page.) \$1.75.

## ROMANCE OF A MILLION DOLLARS

By Elizabeth Dejeans

Marie Angouleme, a little French Canadian who helped her father in the fur trade and drove an ambulance in France, offers her services as chauffeur at the Long Island mansion of the Dunbarton-Kents at a time when the house is surrounded by detectives. Priceless jewels have been stolen and a great heritage is at stake. Marie finds herself in the midst of a strange family of strong characters, hidden devices and covert purposes. The dénouement is surprising. (Bobbs-Merrill.) \$1.75.

## GRANITE AND CLAY

By Sara Ware Bassett

Penelope Turner built air castles and lived in them to such an extent that gradually she became an artificial creature, acting in accordance with her conception of the rôle she was playing and meeting crises in the dramatic manner suggested by her imagination. Thus, when news came that her lover, Dick Morton, had been killed in the World War, she proceeded to "pine away" in sentimental fashion until her health was seriously in danger. Morton, however, returned unexpectedly, worn by his months in a German prison but well. His disgust at Penelope's absurd behavior brought her to her senses. (Little, Brown.) \$1.90.

## JUNE GOLD

By Waldron Bailw

A story of the North Carolina coast by the author of "Heart of the Blue Ridge," "The Homeward Trail," etc. (Watt.) \$1.90.

## THE TRAIL OF CONFLICT

By Emilie Loring

A marriage of convenience of the East becomes a stirring love affair of the West. While winning a fight against great odds Steve wins the love of his wife. (Penn.) \$1.75.



FROM "FOOL'S HILL"  
BY LEONA DALRYMPLE

Robert M. McBride &amp; Company

## FOOL'S HILL

By Leona Dalrymple

To Paul, women, except his mother, were anathema, or at best, a nuisance to be ignored whenever possible and scorned at all times. But that was before he met Minnie. Given a boy, a girl, a car and summer nights, what can you expect but the pleasant madness of youth? Paul Northrup, with his seriousness and romanticism, such as comes only at adolescence, is a delightfully absurd figure, whom his author portrays with a mocking affection which does not lessen his reality. (McBride.)

\$1.75

## MUMMERS IN MUFTI

By Philip Curtiss

A picture of a musical comedy on tour. The central figures are a wealthy young man of the almost vanished New England aristocracy, a pure relic of the Victorian age, who to his own huge amazement suddenly finds himself the owner of a whole "production" and the manager of a pretty temperamental young woman who is playing the soubrette rôle. (Century.)

\$1.75

## BIG LAUREL

By Frederick Orin Bartlett

The story opens with a young man in a motor car being forced to choose between running into a lovely mountain nymph and a tree. Of course he prefers the tree. He and the car stop for a few days to recover from their damages, and the story is off thru a whirl of romance and adventure in the Blue Ridge. (Houghton Mifflin.)

\$2.

## CAPTAIN POTT'S MINISTER

By Francis L. Cooper

The hero makes good as a minister under the most trying circumstances. He faces not only the problems of a sea-coast parish that needed a real man, but the still deeper one of mystery in his own antecedents, unknown to himself, but too well known to men holding unscrupulous power over his fortunes and those of his staunch friend, a sea captain. A double love story is interwoven with the plot. (Lothrop.)

\$1.75

## THE CAVE WOMAN

By Norval Richardson

We are all familiar with the cave man who, club in hand, gets what he's after by the simple, direct method. The cave woman, in her modern incarnation, is just as cold-blooded but uses more dark and devious methods. The woman whom Mr. Richardson has created is a creature of great beauty and devastating egotism, who, having obtained wealth, starts a campaign to obtain love. The man whom she desires is a charming and thoroughly decent young writer, already married. (Scribner.)

\$1.75

## SPINSTER OF THIS PARISH

By W. B. Maxwell

Mildred is in a state of revolt against parental authority. To defy her parents, she proposes to live without marriage with the young actor whom she loves. She goes for advice to Emmeline, a cat-and-parrot spinster. After their interview the story goes back twenty-five years to Emmeline's romance. To her love came like a thundercap, but Anthony Dyke was already married—to an incurably insane wife. Emmeline and Anthony defy the social code. Their life together and its effect on their contrasting characters form the rest of the story, save for the conclusion of Mildred's romance. (Dodd, Mead.)

\$2

## ROPE

By Holworthy Hall

On one side were Henry Devereaux, a good looking young fellow who had never done anything but enjoy himself, and his adorable wife. On the other side were a rascally lawyer, a grim and unyielding old aunt, and a strange will. Between, was a million dollars, and incidentally Henry's success and his wife's happiness. (Dodd, Mead.)

\$1.75

## JEANNE-MARIE'S TRIUMPH

By Clara E. Laughlin

Standing under the Arc de Triomphe, Jeanne-Marie, the little heroine of the Paris Boulevards, caught her vision and, triumphing over her personal grief, learned that much remains to be done in order that "these dead shall not have died in vain." The author has laid her tribute on the grave of the nameless poilu who sleeps under the Arc de Triomphe. (Revell.)

\$1.25



**POLLY THE PAGAN***By Mrs. Lars Anderson*

Consists of letters, telegrams and a series of extracts from the journal of a young girl traveling in Europe with her twin brother and their aunt. Polly has many admirers, including American and foreign diplomats, officers and civilians. The most exciting of these is a Russian prince, an ardent lover, about whom there is a mystery. Descriptions of scenes and happenings in Rome and elsewhere are interspersed with the plot. (Page.) \$1.90.

**THE LOVE STORY OF A MOVIE STAR**

A blind, inexperienced girl falls in love, not with a man, but with her ideal of a man, but time shows that he is utterly unworthy. Only when she is famous, and a person to be reckoned with, does he seek to reawaken the love that might have been his. The woman, a moving-picture actress, is faced with the past that she thought dead, forced to struggle with a love she feels unworthy. In the end she masters the situation and comes to know true love from false. (Clode.) \$1.25.

**CAPPY RICKS RETIRES***By Peter B. Kyne*

The title of this book should have been "Cappy Ricks Tries to Retire," for in spite of much talk of retiring and many well-meant efforts in that direction, the last page of these romances of the shipping world finds the valiant old gentleman still in harness and still hatching marvelous schemes for extracting golden profits from forlorn hopes. Those who have met the lovable, hard-headed, visionary old ship owner in earlier books will rejoice that his retirement is merely academic. (Cosmopolitan.) \$2.

**NICOLETTE***By Baroness Orczy*

When Louis XVIII was on the throne of France the ancient half-ruined chateau of the Ventadours perched high amidst the mountain fastnesses of old Provence. Down in the valley there snuggled the comfortable cottage of the peasant Deydier. But grinding poverty tyrannized over the chateau and smiling prosperity reigned in the cottage. The story is of the all understanding, all conquering love of Nico-

lette Deydier for Monsieur le Comte, Bertrand Ventadour. (Doran.) \$1.75.

**THE SHORN LAMB***By Emma Speed Sampson*

Of course readers of Emma Speed Sampson's previous successes, "Mammy's White Folks," "Billy and the Major," "Miss Minerva's Baby," etc., know at once that they will find here laughs just to their taste. The cast of characters is: One small orphan child of delightful naïveté; one aristocratic, autocratic hungry-hearted old Southern major, her next of kin; two ungracious aunts; one ditto uncle; one pious old "cullud" mammy; one impious ditto; one missing document; one love affair—which of course is what we all read novels for anyhow. (Reilly & Lee.) \$1.75.

**THE MAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE***By Henry J. Forman*

Upon Ranny, "a decent sort of idiot, book-worm, dilettante and drifter," there are suddenly thrust the three small children of his dead sister and their fourteen-year-old "mother's helper" from an orphan asylum. How Ranny meets the situation and its complications, brings up the three orphans, and helps them to find their places in the world, makes a story of sympathetic interest and warmth. (Little, Brown.) \$1.90.

**THE RED LOCK***By David Anderson*

In young Warhope the author of "The Blue Moon," has brought to life a splendid specimen of the Indian pioneer, and has surrounded him with an interesting group of friends and enemies. Fine, indeed, is this stalwart Hoosier, and fine his love for the girl who has to learn its true worth. (Bobbs-Merrill.) \$1.75.

**RACKHOUSE***By George Agnew Chamberlain*

Roddy, turned reckless, put on a black mask, took one arm out of his coat sleeve and cranked a barrel organ on Sixth Ave. Before he knew it he was in the middle of a daring bootlegging scheme on a million dollar scale and what with bullets of revenue officers whistling round him Roddy might have come to a sad end had not Ruth interfered and rescued him from his madness. (Harper.) \$1.90.



DRAWN BY W. B. KING  
FOR "THE RED LOCK"  
BY DAVID ANDERSON  
Bobbs-Merrill Company

## Tales of the Sea

### CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By Charles T. Jackson

New Orleans and the high seas in 1812—here is the book for the man who wants to get away from psychoanalysis and triangles. Jean Lafitte, a celebrated pirate sought by the authorities, appears in New Orleans as Captain Sazarac, and in due course puts to sea again to rescue a kidnapped lady, his old followers seizing the ship outfitted to rescue Napoleon from St. Helena. Adventures at sea fill the remaining pages. (Bobbs-Merrill.)

\$1.75

### BLACK PAWL

By Ben Ames Williams.

Black Pawl was a bold man, and a cold one. He laughed much, but when he laughed it was as tho he mocked himself and all the world. There was enmity between Black Pawl and his son. Black Pawl disliked Red, son or no son, as the others did, visiting upon him his resentment toward the wife who had deserted them both. The South Seas and a tramp trading-schooner form the stage upon which these two, with Ruth, the daughter whom Red's mother had taken with her, Dan the mate, and the deck hand who precipitates the final tragedy, act out a drama of love, jealousy and violence. (Dutton.)

\$2.

### SEA WRACK

By Vere Hutchinson

The scene is the north coast of England. One day a boy baby lashed to a spar is thrown by the sea into the arms of big farmer Swinsco. The farmer has already adopted another baby, but he adopts this gift of the sea to be a foster-brother to the other boy. The story is mainly that of these two extraordinary boys—growing up, loving, scheming, fighting, with the gigantic sea ever just beyond the human figures. (Century.)

\$1.75.

### CAPTAIN BLOOD

By Rafael Sabatini

Peter Blood was an Irishman of the wild sort, who had been educated to practice medicine and had spent his youth fighting in wars that did not concern him. Such a man as he, made pirate perforce, would not be one to follow the trade in a manner established by custom, but would develop a technique all his own. The escapades of this charming rascal are recited with clean-cut simplicity of manner and consummate skill in construction. (Houghton Mifflin.)

\$2.

### VANDERDECKEN

By H. de Vere Stacpoole

The story of Hank Fisher's pursuit of the Flying Dutchman; how he set out in the disreputable but seaworthy *Wear Jack*, in company with Bud du Cane and the redoubtable B. C.; how they rescue tiny "Tommy" Coulthurst from a band of Chinese slaves; how they follow the trail of the Pirate to lower California and there meet with a succession of amazing adventures. (McBride.)

\$1.75

### THE BLOOD SHIP

By Norman Springer

A thrilling sea yarn of the days of the old Clipper ships, telling of the wild happenings on board the good ship "Golden Bough," when her vicious captain set sail with a shanghaied crew, his unloved wife, and the wife's lover who had come aboard in disguise. The ship herself is the real heroine of the tale. She makes men and breaks them and continues on her course as if lives of her human freight were of small consequence beside her. And once—there was a wedding on that ship and a dead man sprawled at the feet of the nuptial pair, and the bride was the dead man's widow! (Watt.)

\$1.90.



FROM "CAPTAIN SAZARAC"  
BY CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON  
Bobbs-Merrill Company



## Stories of the Wilds



FROM "BEYOND ROPE AND FENCE"

BY DAVID GREW

Boni &amp; Liveright

### BEYOND ROPE AND FENCE

By David Grew

The story of a group of wild horses battling against man's persistent effort to enslave them, with a buckskin mare for heroine. Queen is captured by the homesteaders, a victim of man's selfishness and greed, but she leads her herd to liberty across the frozen Saskatchewan. (Boni & L.)

\$2.

### WHELPS OF THE WOLF

By George Marsh

Tells of Jean Marcel, the young trapper of the Hudson Bay district, of his devoted sled-dog Fleur, and of the love of Jean for Julie Breton, the sister of the missionary. In that frozen land peril daily menaces Jean, but his own courage and his dog's fidelity bring him safely thru. His greatest peril, however, comes thru Inspector Wallace of the Hudson Bay Company. To Julie he represents the culture and civilization of the great world, while Jean represents the rough life of the little trading post. Which way will Julie's heart guide her? (Penn.)

\$1.75.

### JUDITH OF THE GODLESS VALLEY

By Honoré Willsie

The early settlers of Lost Chief Valley built schools but no churches. Hence their descendants grew up with no religion and a scanty supply of morals. Drinking, shooting, cattle-stealing, are their chief amusements, diversified now and again by the running out of town of such foolhardy preachers as undertake to alter their ways. In this environment Douglas Spencer and his foster sister Judith grew up. Their romance forms the thread on which the story hangs, tho its theme is their religious awakening and its effect on "Godless Valley." (Stokes.)

\$2.

### THE COUNTRY BEYOND

By James Oliver Curwood

Tells how that genial outlaw, "Jolly Roger" McKay, leads the Northwest Mounted a merry dance thru the vast forests and snows of the great Northwest with which Mr. Curwood's readers have become so familiar; and how romance lurks even in these trackless wilds in the person of the beautiful Nada, who would have been sold into slavery but for the prompt intervention of the hero; and how Peter, Nada's dog, sagaciously eludes the Mounted, and brings this breezy romance to a fitting climax. (Cosmopolitan.)

\$2.

### THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

By Edison Marshall

Tells how Ben Darby, recently home from the war with a hero's record, starts for the wilds of the Caribou Range in British Columbia with an old family friend, Ezra Melville, to take possession of a mining claim left Ezra by his brother. Almost as soon as they reach their destination, Ezra is murdered by Ray Brent, one of a gang of claim jumpers. Darby, in revenge, abducts the daughter of the leader of the gang and carries her off into the vast spruce forest. The pursuit by the anguished father makes a thrilling tale of life in the open. (Little, Brown.)

\$1.75

### NORTHWEST

By

Harold Bindloss

A game warden is shot, four men are under suspicion. Three of them flee from the scene of the crime. There follows a thrilling chase over snow and ice-clad mountains by the Northwest Mounted Police.

And of course FROM "THE COUNTRY BEYOND" there's a romance. BY JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD (Stokes.)

\$1.75. Cosmopolitan Book Corporation



## FLOWING GOLD

By Rex Beach

The settings are spacious, open, rugged—the new-Texan oil country. The plot is built up around a splendid hero with an intriguing, but undeservedly clouded, past. About him is a rich and variegated cast which would crowd a large stage. Romance, conflict, revenge, crime, heroism, true nobility, big business and a half dozen other telling motifs keep the blood tingling as each factor pours its dynamic current into the rushing flood of the main stream. (Harper.) \$2.

## WEST

By Charles Alden Seltzer

When Josephine Hamilton went West to visit her friend Betty, she took with her certain ingrained convictions which she felt should govern all human conduct. She went to teach—and she taught handsome, ruthless "Satan" Lattimer, but "Satan," who deserved his name, nevertheless had something to teach to Josephine. Among other things she discovered that the ways of the West are ways of necessity, and not to be changed overnight. (Century.) \$1.90.

## ON TIPTOE

By Stewart Edward White

A book for adventure lovers and Ford owners—but perhaps they belong to the same class. A girl, her father, a young man and an English valet, traveling de luxe in a high-powered car, are overwhelmed in the Redwood forest by a mountain storm. Gales, deluge and lightning complete their misery. They are saved from a grim fate only by the arrival of a youthful stranger in a—Ford! But he happens to know the woods. Who is this man of mystery and what strange invention is housed under the hood of his car? (Doran.) \$1.75.

## THE MAN IN THE TWILIGHT

By Ridgwell Cullum

This tale of northeastern Canada involves rival pulp mills, with hero and heroine in rival camps. Both sides are determined to fight to a finish, and they do. There are plenty of casualties, not a little mystery, and something doing all the time. The subtle power of a bad conscience furnishes the motive of the story. (Putnam.) \$1.90.

## THE JUNGLE GIRL

By Gordon Casserly

An out-door book for people who prefer adventures to sex problems. Seldom has a hero faced a swifter series of adventures, ranging from wild boars to crocodiles. Raging torrents, precipitous cliffs, a tiger and an evil Chinaman are among the dangers en-

countered. And thru it all runs a love story, with parted lovers seeking each other. (Clode.) \$1.75.

## THE FIGHTING EDGE

By William MacLeod Raine

In spite of his red hair, Bob Dillion, who pares potatoes and runs errands for a construction outfit in the far West, seems to be a hopeless coward. His only friend is ragged fifteen-year-old June, whose father lives as a hermit near the camp. June, in fear of a man who has a blackmailer's hold on her father, begs Bob to take her away and marry her. He does so, but permits his bride of a day to be kidnapped by the infuriated bully who dominates her father. Feeling runs high in the community, both against the kidnapper and the supine young husband. In desperation Bob determines to conquer his fears, to win the respect of his lost wife and the community, and make a man of himself. (Houghton Mifflin.) \$1.75.

## MY ALASKAN IDYLL

By Hjalmar Rutzebeck

Svend and Marion, just married, build their own cabin in the wilderness and ride happily over every storm, even thru the days when a murder is committed and an attempt is made to fasten the blame on Svend. (Boni & L.) \$2.



FROM "MY ALASKAN IDYLL"  
BY HJALMAR RUTZEBECK  
Boni & Liveright



## Mystery Romances

### THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN ROOM

By Marion Harvey

A love story combined with a mystery, centering around the most sinister of evil men and a room hidden from sight for a mysterious reason. (Clode.) \$1.75.

### THE MIDDLE OF THINGS

By J. S. Fletcher

Miss Penkridge had a passion for detective stories which her serious minded nephew deplored, alleging that such matters had nothing to do with real life. Whereupon the nephew goes out for a walk and walks into the middle of a murder. Who stabbed John Ashton becomes the puzzle. Bits of evidence arise from here and there, often contradictory. At last the picture puzzle begins to fit together, and Miss Penkridge herself comes forward with the final piece. (Knopf.) \$2.

### VIOLA GWYN

By George Barr McCutcheon

A story of romantic Indiana at the time of the Black Hawk War, early in the nineteenth century, when the new state was peopled with eager adventurers seeking wealth in the wilderness. Into this frontier country comes young Kenneth Gwynne, to claim an inheritance, and here he meets the beautiful and mysterious Viola, with whose fortunes his own are strangely interwoven. Sketches of Barry Lapelle, the dandy; Moll Hawk, the horse thief's daughter, Isaac Stain, the hunter; these and many others, give a vivid impression of the life of the time. (Dodd, Mead.) \$2.

### THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

Francis Ledsam, a London barrister, after securing a verdict of not guilty for Oliver Hilditch, learns from Hilditch's wife, Margaret, that the man really committed the crime. Later, after Hilditch's sudden death, he is fearful that Margaret is responsible for her undesirable husband's demise. Margaret's father, Sir Timothy Brast, possesses a vast but secluded estate, called the Walled House, where strange happenings occur. Ledsam's pursuit of Margaret brings him in contact with Sir Timothy, whom he regards as an arch criminal. Ledsam is given the opportunity of witnessing one of Sir Timothy's spectacular entertainments with the result—but it would spoil the reader's pleasure to forecast the end. (Little, Brown.) \$2.

### THE HOUSE OF DELUSION

By Rupert S. Holland

Melchior Pryde, a rich bachelor, and his intimate friend, Ambrose Tyrrel, return to Hillcrest, Pryde's old home in America, after a long stay in Italy. Pryde has a large family of



FROM "THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN ROOM"  
BY MARION HARVEY  
E. J. Clode

nephews and nieces who immediately come to his house and try to make him feel at home, but their welcome is abruptly shattered by the mysterious killing of Pryde's nephew, Wykoff Jay. Clement Dale a clever young lawyer, is urged by Pryde's niece, Clarice, to help unravel the mystery, and in doing so Dale finds that the members of Pryde's family are not so faultless as they seem. He is following a promising clue when a second mystery alters the entire situation. Hillcrest then becomes the scene of a swift drama, with an unexpected climax. (Jacobs.) \$1.75.

### SWALLOWED UP

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

For those who enjoy a high powered mystery story, "Swallowed Up" should produce the required quota of thrills. It tells of a beautiful girl, kidnapped and sentenced to death by a gang of ruffians. In the battle of wits which follows, plot within plot unfolds, till the reader as well as the heroine is completely swallowed up. (Brentano's.) \$1.75

**TWO SHALL BE BORN***By Marie Conway Oemler*

As readers will remember, Mrs. Oemler's earlier novel, "Slippy McGee," was the love-story of a burglar—and a lovable burglar he was too. "Two Shall Be Born" is the love-story of a New York traffic policeman—and a most memorable and engaging cop he is too. The new story is set in New York City with plot threads extending to foreign countries. (Century Co.) \$1.90

**WHAT BECAME OF MR. DESMOND?***By C. Nina Boyle*

David Desmond, a respectable family man, devoted to his wife and children, was re-hanging pictures one day when he discovered that he was just one nail short. And so, in his shirt sleeves, he started out to "step round to Tenterley's" to procure the needed nail. In this prosaic manner did Mr. Desmond disappear. What became of him makes an exciting and amusing mystery story. (Seltzer.) \$1.75

**THE VAN ROON***By J. C. Snaith*

Concerned with the discovery and subsequent adventures of a wonderful example of the work of an old Flemish artist—a picture of unusual beauty and value, which many people desire ardently to possess. Their struggle to acquire it—the depths and heights to which human nature may go when such a prize is at stake—provides the theme. (Appleton.) \$2

**CAPTAINS OF SOULS***By Edgar Wallace*

The murder of Moropulos by Sault is a mystery in motive and deed. Twice a murderer, Sault is nevertheless a commanding figure and an appealing character. He is the center of a tragedy that involves pitiful, weak-souled Ronn'e, vivacious Christina, shallow Effie, beautiful, complex Beryl and Steffe, the brute. (Small, Maynard.) \$1.75

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Mark Brendon, well-known detective, while on a fishing excursion in Dartmoor is called on by young Mrs. Pendean to help unravel the mystery of the murder of her husband. Her family, the Redmaynes, are a people of strong passions. Her uncle, who is suspected of the crime and her two rival lovers are woven into this plot of romance and mystery. (Macmillan.) \$2

**THE MYSTERIOUS OFFICE***By Jennette Lee*

No wonder girls leave the farm when they read about the thrills that are to be encountered in an office. Millicent Newberry, the natural, simple girl who was introduced in Mrs. Lee's "Green Jacket," is again the "sleuth." The mystery involves a financier and his office staff, and there is just enough romance mixed in to make us wonder how soon Milly is going to give up "sleuthing" and settle down to soups and salads. (Scribner.) \$1.75

**THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH***By G. K. Chesterton*

Everyone who was not born a duke and who has not achieved a premiership will congratulate himself after reading these detective stories of crimes among the upper classes. The criminal hunter in the case never brings the criminals to justice tho he captures every one. Yet his work is invaluable. His chief case is concerned with the murder of a powerful nobleman, and its solution involves a Premier who had to choose between murder and plunging his country into war. Then there was the army general jealous of the young captain who was paying attention to said general's wife—and all sorts of other cases equally thrilling. (Harper.) \$2

**THE GREEN OVERCOAT***By Hilaire Belloc*

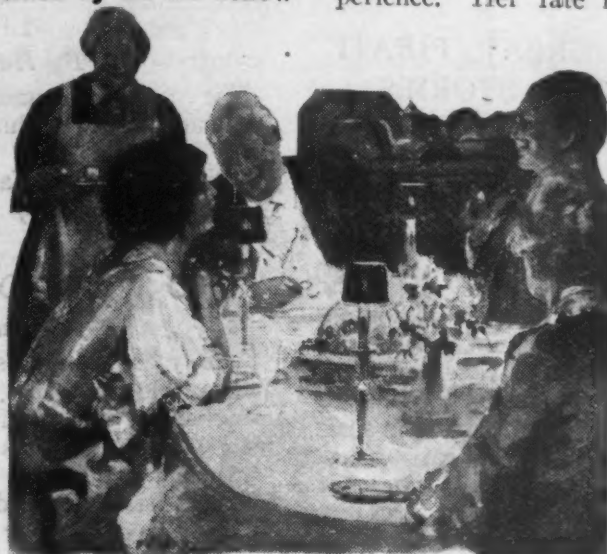
In a moment of weakness Prof. Higginson yielded to the temptation of covering himself with an overcoat that was not his own. It was raining great guns outside, and the overcoat hung invitingly in the cloakroom within. The owner would not leave the party for an hour at least; the Professor would return the borrowed garment, he assured himself, immediately upon reaching his lodgings. The eminent psychologist was no match for the subtleties of the Devil, and he sallied forth in his filched covering. But his plans went suddenly and mysteriously awry, for the coat of his choice was a green, fur-trimmed affair that inevitably marked its wearer for any person who might be on the watch for him. The learned gentleman had thought merely to slip into a protective cover; actually he had slipped unwittingly into mystery and adventure. (Mc Bride) \$1.75



## THE BREAKING POINT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

The ever-popular Mary Roberts Rinehart tells, in her new mystery story, the tale of Doctor "Dick" Livingstone, a rising young doctor in a pleasant little suburban village, a man respected and esteemed by all his fellow townsmen, yet with the tragedy of a forgotten past dogging his every footstep. A beautiful woman, a mysterious shooting, and an equally mysterious disappearance—all these combine to make the story one of absorbing interest and intensity. (Doran.) \$2



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BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
George H. Doran Company

## THE CAT'S PAW

By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

Who killed Susan Baird, who had lived dependent upon her niece, Kitty Baird, but whom death proved to be a very rich woman? From poison upon a peach she had died and among those to whom suspicion could point were her niece Kitty, heiress as it proved to her wealth, Edward Rogers and Leigh Wallace, who are in a neck and neck race for Kitty's hand, and Nina Potter, a married woman, some of whose letters are mysteriously involved. A cat's paw is the eventual means of discovering the murderer. (Appleton.) \$1.75

## THE GOLDEN FACE

By William Le Queux

If you were suddenly confronted with the fact that your employer was Europe's master criminal—that you were madly in love with his beautiful daughter—would you quit at once and try to forget the girl, or would you go on—trying to save your face by one subterfuge after another until you found yourself hopelessly beyond the law? Before making a hasty decision, learn further that said employer is so powerful that he is served by noblemen and premiers. (Macaulay.) \$1.75

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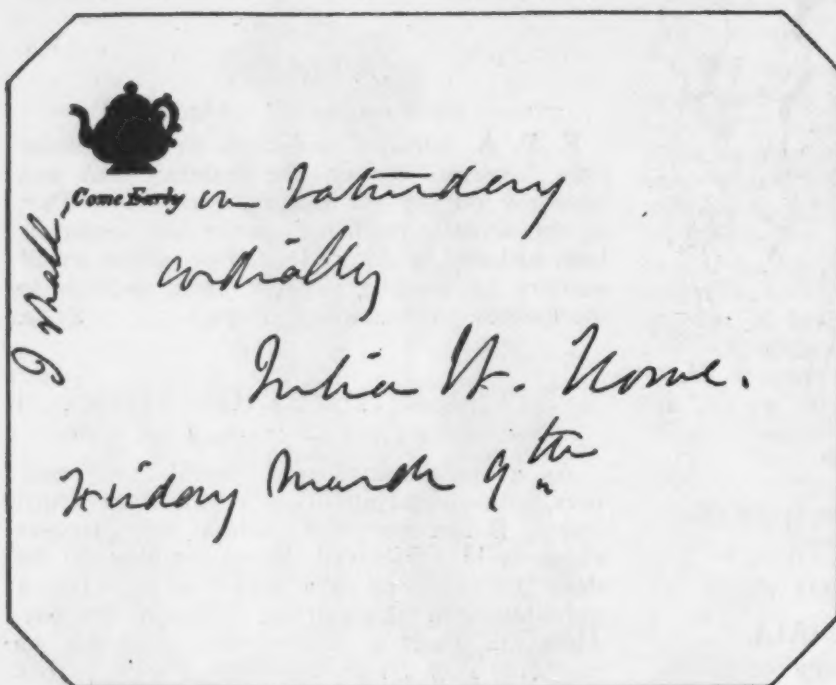
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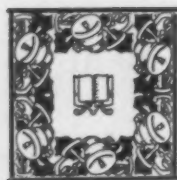
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## Drama and Poetry



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FROM "MR. DICKENS GOES TO THE PLAY"  
BY ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT  
G. P. Putnam's Sons

### MR. DICKENS GOES TO THE PLAY

*By Alexander Woolcott*

Being as the sub-title puts it, the adventures of the great Victorian in the theater. Charles Dickens haunted the theater in all lands all his days, sometimes as a would-be actor, sometimes as a would-be playwright and always as an ardent spectator. Mr. Woolcott, dramatic critic of the *Times*, has assembled his story from old letters of Dickens and fugitive bits of writings. The bond that is between all play lovers has obviously made the compilation of this work a labor of love. The illustrations, from play bills, sketches, photographs, etc., add to the intimacy of the story. (Putnam.) \$2.50.

### CONTEMPORARY ONE-ACT PLAYS IN 1921

*By Frank Shay*

"Fifty Contemporary One Act Plays" established Mr. Shay as a keen judge of what is best in the one-act form. The present anthology is confined to American plays of the past year. It contains twenty plays by such successful writers as Christopher Morley, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Eugene O'Neill, etc., and a number of others by playwrights not yet so well known. The volume also contains bibliographies of published plays and books on the theater issued since January, 1921. (Stewart Kidd.) \$3.75.

### LOYALTIES

*By John Galsworthy*

This new play, which has been packing the St. Martin's Theatre in London since last March and which is now delighting New York has been styled a modern rewriting of "The Merchant of Venice." The theme revolves around an accusation of theft brought by a wealthy young Jew against a war hero and general favorite. (Scribner.) \$1.

### REPRESENTATIVE ONE-ACT PLAYS BY CONTINENTAL AUTHORS

*Selected by Montrose J. Moses*

In this companion volume to Mayorga's "Representative One-Act Plays by American Authors," and Clark's "Representative One-Act Plays by British and Irish Authors," Mr. Moses has been careful to select the best examples of the one-act form written in Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy and Spain. The authors chosen are Maeterlinck, Schnitzler, Strindberg, Andreyev, Evreinov, Wedekind, Sudermann, Bergstrom, Giacosa, Von Hofmannsthal, Porto-Riche, De Lorde, Lavedan, the Quinteros, and Sierra. Sketches are also given on the popular use of the one-act play in Spain, the Grand Guignol and the Théâtre Libre in France, the "Uberbrettel" movement in Germany, and the Russian theory of the one-act play. (Little, Brown.) \$3.



## RED BUD WOMEN

By Mark O'Dea

A cycle of four one-act plays, or dramatic episodes, as the author calls them, dealing with village and country life. They give a hint of the final answer to the often posed question: "Is the American woman sybaritic, preying, idle?" (Stewart Kidd.) \$2.

## FROM MORN TO MIDNIGHT

By Georg Kaiser

The drama of a bank cashier who, suddenly roused to a realization of life's adventures by a woman's smile, tosses away honor, home, family. This was a Theater Guild success of 1922, and the published play is illustrated with photographs of the stage presentation. (Brentano's.) \$1.50.

## THE RUSSIAN THEATRE

By Oliver M. Savler

Those who have fallen under the spell of "Chauve Souris" will rejoice in this permanent record of its artistic nonsense. All the efforts of Balieff have a place in these pages, and most of them are reproduced in the many colored and black and white illustrations. Yes, Katinka is there, in all her brilliancy, and it goes without saying that the Wooden Soldiers are duly remembered. The volume, however, is not devoted to Chauve Souris alone; it traces the whole development of Russian influence on the theater, especially the American theater. The book has everything in the way of artistic jacket, Russian end papers, etc., to recreate the spirit of the Russian theater. (Brentano's.) \$3.

## THE SUN CHASER

By Jeannette Marks

The search for happiness is the theme of this four-act-play. It is of village life, realistic, and at the same time, especially in the poignant figure of Ambrose Clark, who drunkenly, lamely, chases the sun, subtly symbolic. (Stewart Kidd.) \$1.75.

## MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY

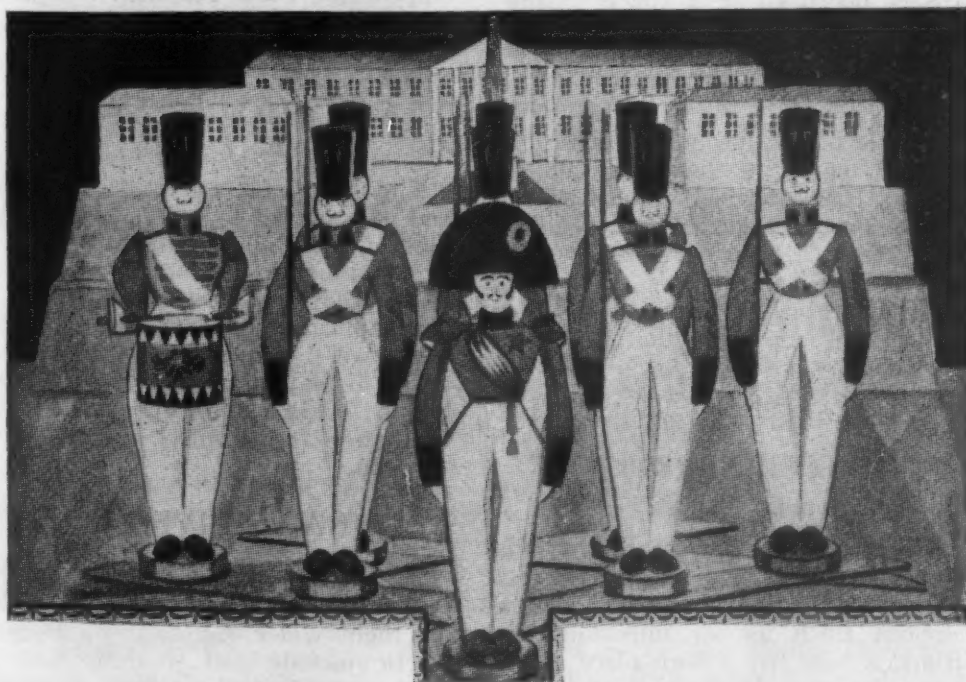
By St. John G. Ervine

Contrary Mary, of this delightful comedy, is a charming actress who sets a quiet country family agog when she comes down from London to visit them, and to talk over with the son and heir the production of his play. Her whims and contradictions and her ventures in love keep the house in a state of turmoil, which gives ample opportunity for amusing dialogs and laughable complications. (Macmillan.) \$1.25.

## THE HAIRY APE

By Eugene O'Neill

The much talked of "Hairy Ape" with its hardly less famous companions "Anna Christie," and "The First Man," included in the volume are too well known to need comment. Briefly the subjects of the plays are in the first, the story of Yank, king of the stokers, content with his place in life, until a glimpse of a girl in white shows him the abyss that is between them and he goes to his death in an effort to smash the society that contains her; the study in the second play, of a woman who tries to go straight but is beaten back by the two men nearest her; and in the third of a man who feels that his coming child interferes with his life work. (Boni & Liveright.) \$2.



FROM "THE RUSSIAN THEATRE"  
BY OLIVER M. SAYLER  
Brentano

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By John Farrar

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FROM "ATOLLS OF THE SUN"  
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Century Company





LOST TO THE WORLD, ABOVE THE CLOUDS IN MORaine PARK, MT. RAINIER  
FROM "THE CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS"

BY LE ROY JEFFERS  
Dodd, Mead & Company

## MY IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA

By Margot Asquith

For frankness Margot Asquith holds the palm. And now she is talking about us, and we have a chance to learn just what we are like—in the opinion of Mrs. Asquith. Here is a characteristic bit: "Beautiful to look at and elegantly dressed, with an open mind upon whatever topic is discussed, adaptable, available, rich and good-humored, the American woman as I know her is the last word in worldliness and fashion. . . . The American man is seldom fashionable and never leisured. (Doran.)

\$1.50.

## THE SEA GYPSIES OF MALAYA

By W. G. White

Only one white man has ever lived among the natives of an archipelago of islands scattered down the west coast of Malaya. This man learned to speak their language and has written an account of his adventures there, and of the strange manners, customs and religion of this out of the way corner of the world unknown to the majority of well-read people. The book is illustrated from very unique photographs.

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## SEEING THE EASTERN STATES

By John T. Faris

None of Mr. Faris' various odysseys about the United States has carried him thru lovelier country than the territory covered by his latest book. The text is the author's usual beguiling *potpourri* of lively anecdote, amusing bits of historical lore, and irresistible outbursts of enthusiasm over the beauty of the country under description. The illustrations, beginning with the frontispiece in full color and the title-page vignette of the Old Manse, are as prodigally distributed as they are skilfully selected, and are all new and unhackneyed in viewpoint, including numerous aerial photographs.

(Lippincott.)

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GREAT HEAD, GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO FRENCH-MAN'S BAY, MT. DESERT

ILLUSTRATION FROM "SEEING THE EASTERN STATES"

BY JOHN T. FARIS

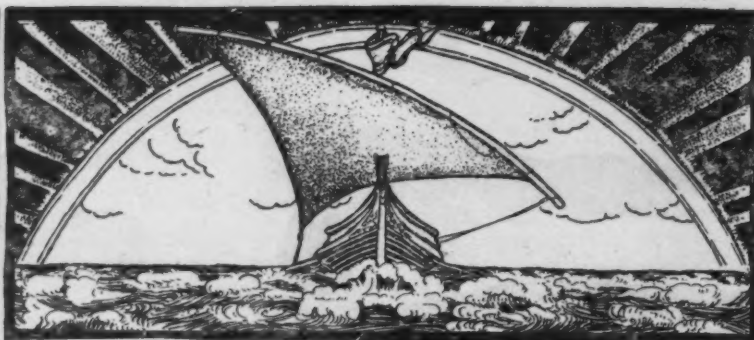
J. B. Lippincott Company

## ALONE

By Norman Douglas

A record of wanderings in various towns of Italy by the author of "Old Calabria," "South Wind" and "They Went." The chapters cover: Mentone; Levanto; Siena; Pisa; Viareggio (February); Viareggio (May); Rome, Olvanova; Valmontone; Sant Agata, Sorrento; Rome; Soriano and Alatri. There is something irresponsible about an author who starts out "alone," without even a donkey or a note book for company—but perhaps irresponsibility is one of the greatest assets of a writer of travel books. (McBride.)

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From the cover of Revell's children's catalog



## The Owned Book

By Margaret Widdemer

Author of "Winona's Way," etc.

I REMEMBER hearing a well-known writer say placidly in reply to a question, "No, I got most of the classics out of the way before I was twelve!" It sounded rather horrifying, but worth an investigation, and I made it. Had they chained the poor child down to a cramming system, or made her work day and night, or what had been done to her? She seemed fairly untouched, but you never can tell.

None of those things had happened to her. There had simply been a fine library in her home, of the old-fashioned type which obtained before we became a nation which moved every three years. She had been read to, before she could read, from books that were given her. She had been made to feel a pride of possession; the grown people gave each other books, and saved up and went out and bought books for themselves; they did the same by her. Books were as much a necessity as things to eat. They were not something which lay unopened on the table, but something which had delightful things shut up between the covers,—things her elders spoke of and laughed about, and discussed at length. When she learned to read she could have everything there was inside, just as the grown folks did, not just what they picked out for her.

She learned to read, not with any pleasure in the process, but with a lively appreciation of the good times that lay beyond her when she could. All of Mother Goose—not just the ones they thought she'd like! The fairy-tale that wasn't often read to her, because they thought it was too sad! Perhaps even the words in the big "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" that had such delightful pictures, and that her big brother would never let her touch alone, because she was too little, and didn't even know how to read!

She found more than these when once she

could read. Some old-fashioned (even then) elder tried her, at six, on Bulfinch's "Mythology," and could never separate her from its pictures and short, delightful fairy tales again. More fairy tales came into the house: Kingsley's "Water-Babies;" Carroll's "Alice" (not so much appreciated, this, for some reason, till much later). A year or so further on, exploration of the elder brother's book-case added "King Arthur," and a grandfather who believed in a well-stored mind paid her by the volume for reading, without skipping, the Henty books: for so many chunks of history were not to her mind at first. Miss Alcott and Sophie May (age-worn books these, descended from the aunt) needed no bribes; and an illustrated edition of Scott, and Dickens left carelessly about and discussed by the elders, were absorbed next, with much joy at finding so many by the same people. Lamb's "Tales" and an illustrated "Midsummer Night's Dream" led to Shakespeare; there was "Hiawatha," and one day an excursion from "The Blue Fairy Book" to one "The Blue Poetry Book;" and then there was the land of poetry unlocked too. There were books all over the shelves. There were books in the public library. All you had to do was hunt, and you never knew what exciting adventure you might find. If there was supervision she never knew it; there may have been a withdrawn book or so once in awhile, but in those days there were fewer withdrawable books, of course. Nobody took away "The Scarlet Letter," and she read it, at eight, with equal pleasure and unconsciousness of what it was all about.

And from reading the books, the next step was to write some!

Of course, in these days there are the movies instead. Space is at a premium in modern life, and books are space-filling things. But the modern child is being allowed to care too



much for movies and too little for books. The habit of reading is one (that is the moral of the foregoing tale) that can be implanted only if you catch children young. School reading is good as far as it goes, but even teachers admit that things drilled into you in school are not apt to be the things loved best. Moving pictures are wonderful things, but they require less thought than the reading of books. The generality of them, it is admitted, are not written for even the normally intelligent mind. And by their very nature they can at best have but a limited field as literature.

The books a child owns are the books he or she reads, at first. And if children have no books at home, unless they fall into the hands of those librarians (and they are far too few

in proportion to the amount of children) with a gift for implanting the book-passion, there is no way nowadays for a child to learn to love reading. And no circulating library can replace the books hallowed by the sense of possession. A thing that is one's own is, even in adulthood, twice as precious as a transitory possession: how much more in childhood, when possessions are comparatively few! Culture, tradition, a sense of proportion, the background that no amount of "how to become cultivated" books can give in later life, a knowledge that something exists behind and before today,—it is not too much to say that two-thirds of all this depends on the owned book in the child's hands.

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Here is a very complete collection of the ever fascinating Grimm stories, including "Hansel and Gretel," "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Sleeping Beauty," "Tom Thumb," "Peter the Goatherd," "Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper," "Rumpelstiltskin," "Snow White and Rose Red," "The Valiant Little Tailor, or Seven at One Blow," "Faithful John." Colored illustrations by Edwin John Prittie add to the attractiveness of this edition. (Winston.)

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Dr. Griffis's latest personally conducted tour to Fairyland is by way of Korea. Besides being vastly entertaining on their own account, the thirty or more tales here presented, graphically picture the manners and customs of the Koreans themselves as well as the fairy folk who also inhabit the land. Among the alluring titles are the following "East Light and the Bridge of Fishes," "The Dragon that Lost his Head," "The Unmannerly Tiger," "The Dragon King's Palace, and the Golden Pagoda." (Crowell.)

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By Nellie M. Pairpoint

Jacinth knew the trees and flowers and they loved her and even the little people concealed in the trunks of the trees came out at her call, or when she used her magic wand. (Wilde.)

\$1.



FROM "EAST OF THE SUN AND WEST OF THE MOON"  
ILLUSTRATED BY KAY NIELSON  
George H. Doran Company

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Edited by Frances Jenkins Olcott

These favorite fairy tales have been selected and edited by a well-known children's librarian. The twenty-one pictures in full color are by Rie Cramer, the Dutch artist. (Penn.)

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CHAPTER HEADING FROM "THE FAIRY BOOK"  
BY MISS MULOCK  
Harper & Brothers

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By Miss Mulock

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FROM "ROOTABAGA STORIES"  
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AT THE THIRD KISS SHE ROSE  
FROM "THE FORTUNATE DAYS"  
BY ETHEL M. GATE  
Yale University Press



HANSEL PUT OUT A KNUCKLE-BONE  
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OH, IS IT YOU OLD WADDLER? SAID SHE  
FROM "THE GOLDEN BIRD"  
George W. Jacobs

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By Evalene Stein

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THE UGLY DUCKLING  
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ILLUSTRATED BY MARY HAMILTON FRYE  
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By Frances Jenkins Olcott

This companion volume to "Good Stories for Great Holidays" begins with the birthdays of William Penn, Roosevelt, and John Adams, who were born in October, and who, like all of the twenty-two included in this volume, have much in their lives to attract children and to stimulate the best in them. Every month has at least one great name associated with it. When possible, Miss Olcott has used the words of great writers, and has often quoted from the men themselves. (Houghton Mifflin) \$3.

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FROM "THE SWISS TWINS"  
BY LUCY FITCH PERKINS  
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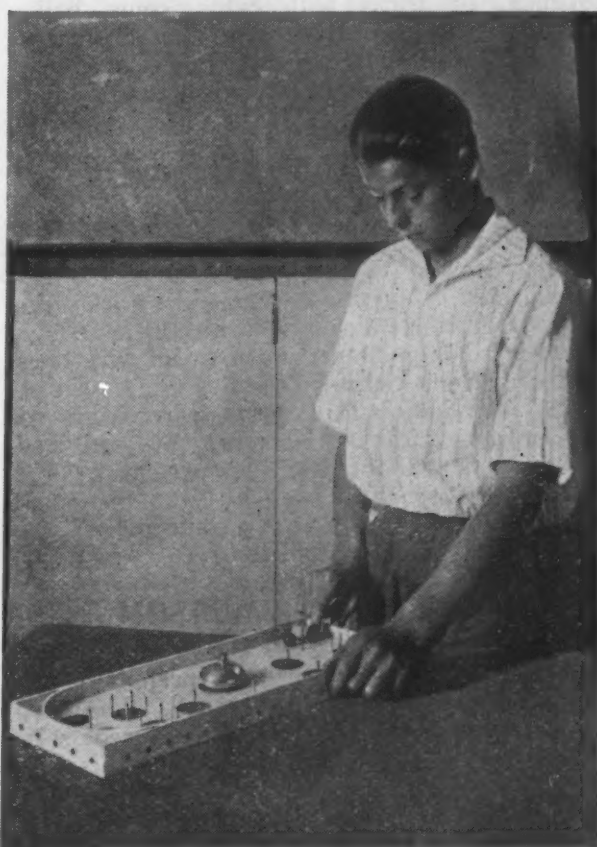
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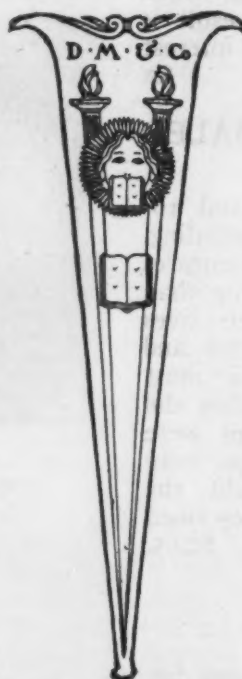
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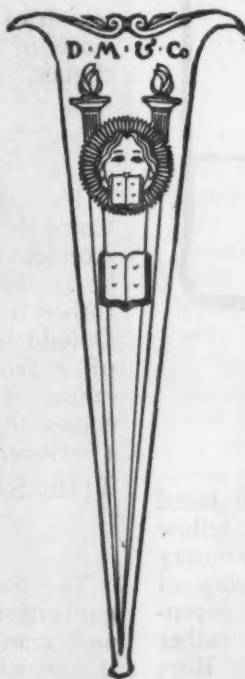
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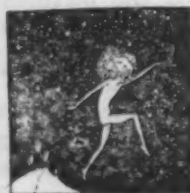
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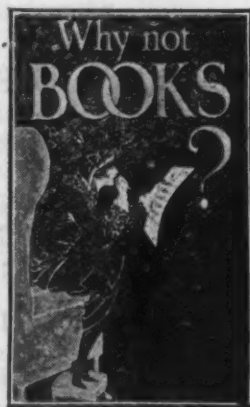
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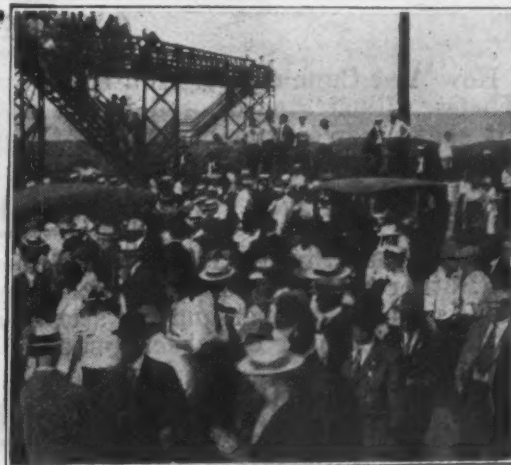
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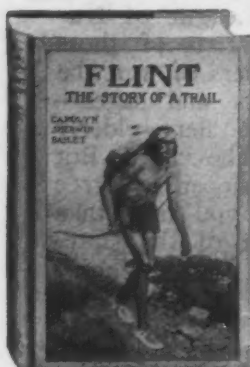
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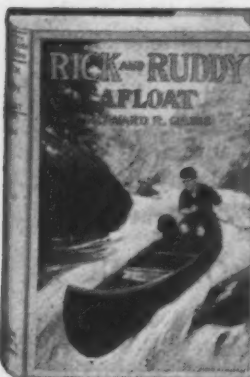
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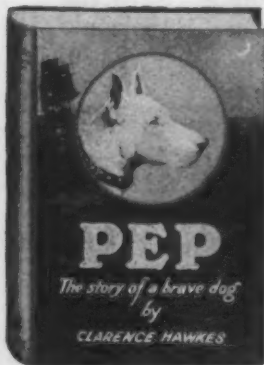
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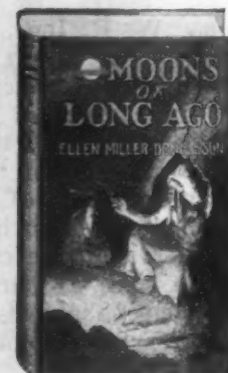
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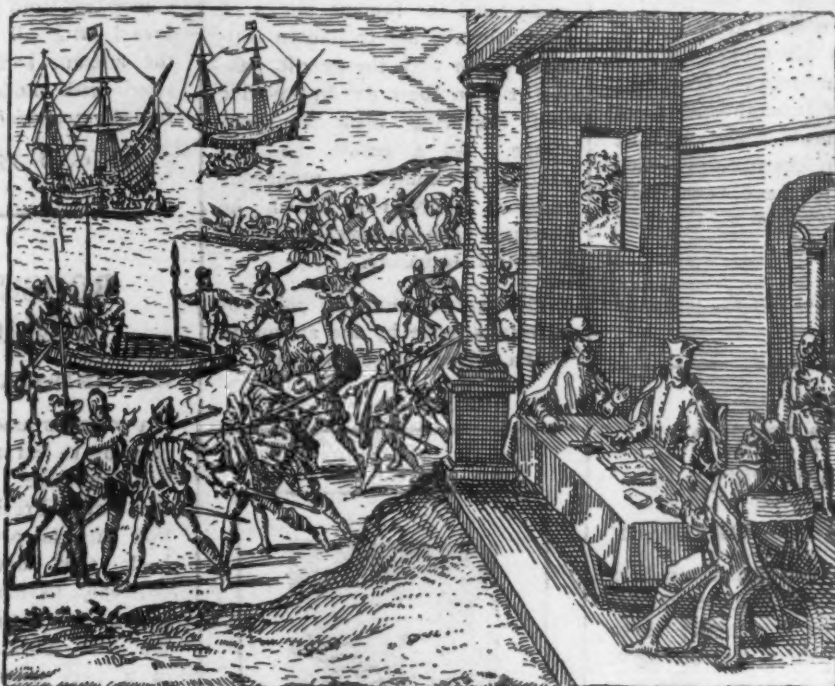
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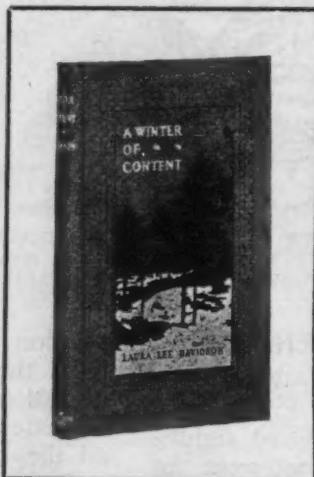
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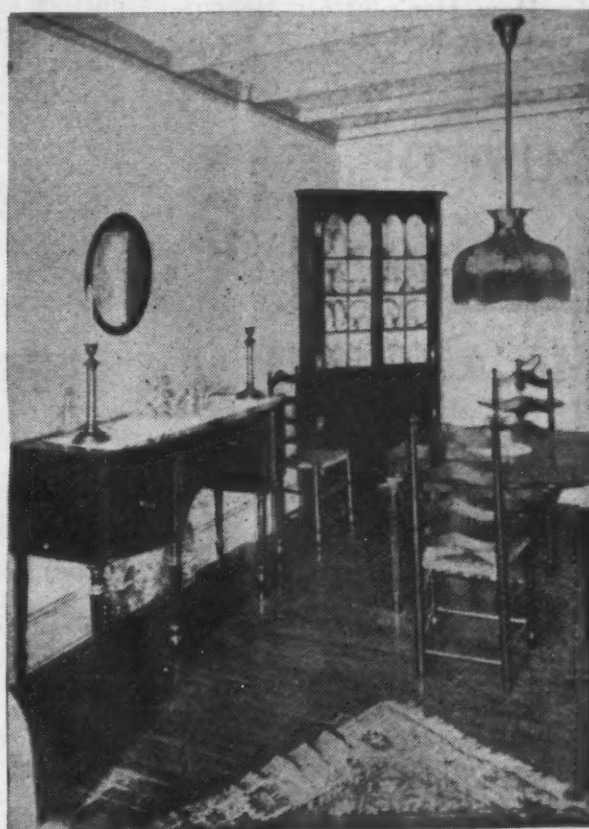
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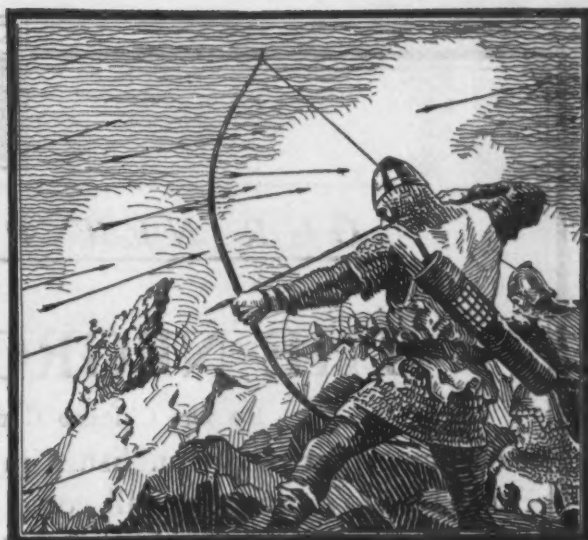
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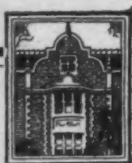
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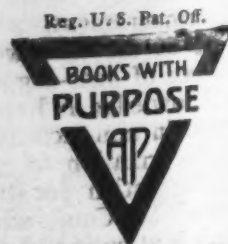
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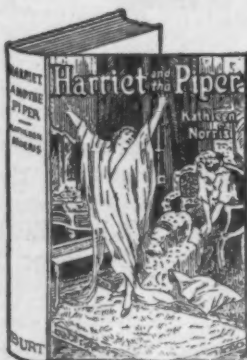
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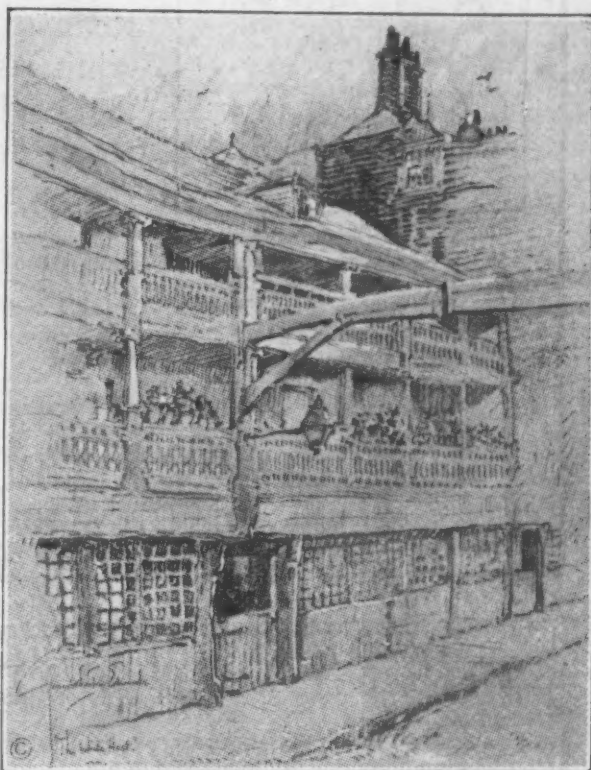
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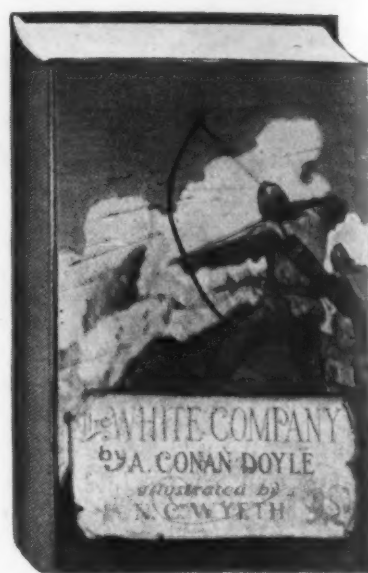
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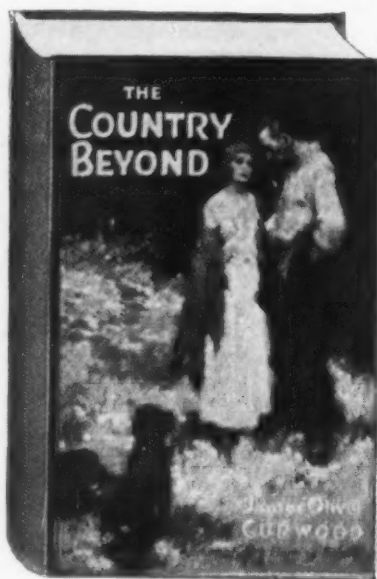


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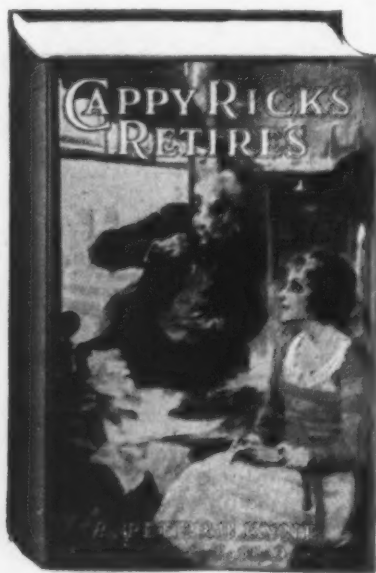


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